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WEEK OF AMATEUR DRAMATICS

Church Organizations Present Short Plays to Raise Money for Divers Good Causes Sponsored by the South, Christ, and Baptist Churches

Two plays, "Buying Culture," by C. Antoinette Wood, and "Johnnie Did It" by Ruth M. Birdsall, were presented Monday night at the November clubhouse by the Utopia Club of Lawrence, under the auspices of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

The first play concerns an ambitious matchmaking mamma, and her pretty daughter who has ideas of her own about whom she wishes to marry. Mrs. Sprickles is the widow of a German storekeeper and, having made a competence, she aspires to "buy culture." With her last order of goods for the store she sends to the wholesale house for "two works of art, one ancient and one modern," which she is to give her daughter as a birthday present. An example of culist art proves disappointing, but when she unpacks the Venus de Milo, her broken English is scarcely adequate to express her ire against a dealer who would send her only two-thirds of a statue, or a railroad that would smash her goods and not even enclose all the pieces. An interview by telephone with the young man whom she had chosen as her daughter's husband, and who happens to be employed by the offending railroad, proves most unsatisfactory and she comes to look with favor upon the head clerk of her store whom her daughter loves. Mrs. Sprickles decides that a honest young man with a loving heart will make a satisfactory son-in-law as one who came over on the "Cauliflower" and knows all about culture, a conclusion which pleases all parties concerned.

The lines of the play were bright and amusing and a clever whistling and dancing skit was introduced by Larry Donovan, the head clerk, played by Mrs. Howard Stone. Special interest attached to the second play, "Johnnie Did It," since it was written by Mrs. Ruth Birdsall, formerly of this town. Poor Johnnie, who owns a radio, is driven to desperation by his family who will listen at the most inopportune moments, giving him scant opportunity to enjoy his own radio. His sister's beau, who has a mania for trying to get distant stations, is the most trying offender. Hearing an excellent description of the intruder when he is listening to the police court notes, Johnnie calls the police and sister's beau is forcibly removed. All ends happily however, when the prisoner is released and returns bearing a loud speaker. At the intermission between the two plays, piano selections were rendered by Mrs. F. Homer Foster and vocal solos by Miss Ethel J. Cole with Mrs. Fay D. Kinney as accompanist.

Delicious candy was sold by Grace Hadley, Mary Patridge, Polly Francis, Elizabeth Perry, Virginia Remington, Dorothy Wade and Barbara Folk.

The cast:
BUYING CULTURE
Mrs. Hans Sprickles, a widowed storekeeper
Mrs. Margaret Wickens
Katerina, her daughter Mrs. Philip L. Danforth
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PUNCHARD SENIOR DANCE

Members of Graduating Class Entertained at Annual Dance Given by Alumni Association

Punchard hall was the scene of a pretty dancing party last Friday evening, which the alumni association of the school held for the members of the senior class and their friends.

The hall was decorated with Punchard colors of blue and gold, balloons, the flag, and the Punchard banner.

About 200 were in attendance and enjoyed dancing to the music of Buckley-Franks orchestra.

The matrons were Miss Mary Alice Abbott, Miss Ella Holt, Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mrs. G. S. Trot, and Mrs. N. C. Hamilton.

The committee in charge was Miss Marion Hill, Miss Beatrice Poland, Arthur Fallon, Charles Dalton and F. E. Cheever.

The grand march was led by Paul Dyer, president of the senior class, and Miss Eleanor Flint.

Among those present:
Misses Ruth May, Katherine Donovan, Shirley McKee, Margaret Doherty, Helen and Ada Pitman, Margaret Cronin, Grace Parker, Jean Donald, Margaret Chick, Lily Harris, Helen Bickell, Caroline Dodge, Eleanor Downs, Ethel Cole, Agnes Murphy, Dorothy McCarthy, Ruth Mitchell, Jessie Monroe, Beatrice Poland, Marion Hill, Ruth Bower, Mary Cole, Muriel Gilbert, Gwendolyn Fallon, Eleanor Ormsby, Florence Babbs, Irma Coolidge, Jean Edwards, Ruth Lauriat, Mary Swayne, Dorothy Metcalf, Maxine Fisher, Moira Murphy, Eleanor Flint, Ada Buchan, Elizabeth Hessian, Theresa Basco, Annabelle Leake, Elizabeth Baker, Dorothy Hill, Clara Richards, Grace Chapman, Florence Suiter, Margaret Bullock, Doris Coolidge, Emma Daniels.

Messrs. Harold Johnson, George Brown, Louis Soderberg, Paul Dyer, Augustine Riley, Carl Wells, Melvin Haynes, Henry Otis, Arthur Fallon, Charles Dalton, Sidney White, Winthrop White, Norman Buchan, Reginald Whitcomb, George Haggerty, Arthur Heifetz, Clyde Mears, Raymond Schlapp, George Dutton, Robert Partridge, Edward Pritchard, Raymond Williams, Philip Dodge, Bernard Sullivan, Francis Sullivan, Arthur Stevenson, Gordon Coutts, George Adams, Abbot Cheever, Oscar Swenson, William Simeone, James Cole, Gardner Shaw, Seymour Tate, William Morrissey, Walden Bassett, John Hughes, McDonald Murphy, Calvin Metcalf, Russell Carter, William Bonner, John Nason, Walter Markey, Edward Bonner, Franklin Beleur, Robert Griffin, Gaius Walls, Sumner Davis, Norman Dutton, Philip Gatz, Aubrey Polgreen, William Hurd, Alfred Kenyon, John Caldwell, Lawrence Reed and Leo Sullivan.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Tyer Rubber Company plant has been closed for the week, for necessary repairs.

Frank Welch of Elm street removed to Lowell street, Shawheen Village, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Nelligan and family of Ridge street removed to 89 Chestnut street on Thursday.

Miss Vivian Nichols of Melrose is visiting with Mrs. Edward C. Cole on Abbot street for a few days.

Mrs. James Eaton of Cambridge has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Frost of Salem street.

Mrs. Francis Bergstrom has returned to her home on Punchard avenue after spending several months in Worcester.

Donald Milnes, who has been spending the past two months in Scotland, has returned to his home on Red Spring road.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clare W. Norton, Elm street.

The vaudeville entertainment by the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the Free church will be held on May 8, having been postponed a week.

Mrs. Walter Kimball who came on from Los Angeles, for the wedding of her nephew, Charles Carleton Kimball, is returning this week to her home.

Misses Emily and Frances Thompson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson of School street, sailed Saturday on the S. S. Winneaska to spend the summer in France.

Rev. George Allchin of China, gave a stereopticon lecture Sunday evening in the Free church parish house, on the Wang family of China. He illustrated by seventy slides.

St. Margaret's Guild of Christ church will hold a dancing party in the parish house on May 6. Lundgren's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets may be obtained from the members of the Guild.

The Delta club will conduct its second dancing party of the season in Fraternal hall Saturday evening. The Buckley-Franks orchestra will furnish music. A large attendance is anticipated.

Five hundred peach trees are in blossom at Twin Cedar Farm, owned by R. N. C. Barnes, and are well worth a trip through Sunset Rock road. If the cold weather is not too severe, there is a prospect of a full crop of native peaches.

Ernest C. Edmonds has been appointed special traffic officer on the new construction work starting Monday morning on Elm street between the North Andover line and Whittier street. He will be on duty nights. Officers M. T. Walsh and D. J. Webster will be day men. Another night man has yet to be appointed.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events
TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Punchard hall. Three plays presented by Christian Endeavor society of the South Church.

SUNDAY
7.00 p.m. Memorial Tower. Carillon Recital.

TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. Davis Hall, Abbot Academy. Faculty Recital.

WEDNESDAY
3.00-6.00 and 7.00-9.00 p.m. Abbot Academy, Bazaar of Six Nations.

THURSDAY
2.00-5.00 p.m. The Ames Butter Store. Food Sale by Fraternal Building Association.

The public schools will reopen on Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Burt of Chestnut street is ill at the Clover Hill hospital in Lawrence.

Joseph Hughes of Essex street has accepted a position with the Clark Rubber Company.

Miss Kate P. Jenkins who has been spending the winter in Boston has returned to her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks have returned to their home on Porter road after spending the winter in the South.

Miss Gladys Higgins, teacher in the Rockport High school, is spending a week's vacation at her home on Chestnut street.

A rummage sale to raise the expenses of a Northfield delegate, will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church next Friday, opening at 10 a.m.

Roy W. Lindsay has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay of Summer street.

Miss Elsie Holt and Miss Jennie Gadapee of the Smith and Dove office and Mrs. Cecelia Derrah and Miss Anna Chase of the schools are enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church has been invited to hold its next meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchins, 117 Elm street, on the afternoon of May 7, at three o'clock.

A floral committee has been chosen by the Woman's Relief Corps for Memorial day, consisting of Mrs. F. S. Valentine, Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Susan Wood. Mrs. Wood will also have charge of the Memorial wreath at the Spring Grove cemetery.

The anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans will be observed by a box party to be held next Wednesday evening May 6, in G. A. R. hall. The boxes prepared by the ladies will be auctioned and prizes are also offered for the most attractive boxes. Visitors are expected from Lowell, Lawrence and surrounding towns.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

L. C. Coates and family have removed from Bartlett street to Shawheen Village.

George Snow of Abbot street has returned to town, after visiting in Nashua, N. H., with his brother.

Miss Eva Mehlman of Elm street left yesterday for Pine Point, Me., where she will spend several months.

George Temple, athletic instructor at Dummer academy, spent the week-end at his home on Highland road.

Miss Marjorie Pomeroy of the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, spent the week-end at her home on Chestnut street.

George O'Brien and David McFarlane have entered the employ of the M. T. Stevens company of Marlard Village.

E. F. Tolman won the billiard championship in the Square and Compass club tournament defeating James P. Christie (95), 100 to 67.

A still alarm for a brush fire on Highland road near the Sellers' place Tuesday afternoon made considerable work for a squad of men from the fire station.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Fraternal Building Association, will have a Food Sale at Ames Butter Store, Thursday, May 7th, from two to five o'clock.

Mrs. Irvin Morton, with her son, has returned to her home in Medford, after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gillard of Chestnut street.

The Wilbur block on Maple avenue owned by Barnard and Campion is being thoroughly renovated. Eight new bathrooms will be added, for which the W. H. Welch company has the contract.

Seymour Tate, Raymond Williams, McDonald Murphy and Edward Pritchard, students of Punchard High school, are spending the school vacation camping in the vicinity of Rattlesnake Hill.

The regular meeting of Court St. Monica was held Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Only routine business was transacted but it was announced that Mrs. Bacon of Haverhill would be the speaker at the next meeting of the Court to be held on May 11.

Box 68 was rung in at 1:45 Monday afternoon for a grass fire, said to have been set by small boys, which threatened the houses on Emore street and the woods back of them. The fire department went down three times to the fire, the first calls being still alarms in the morning.

Important meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Fraternal Building Association will be held Friday, May 8, at 8 p.m., in Fraternal Hall. All members of the various organizations who are interested in the work this committee is doing, are urged to attend this or any future meeting.

ANNUAL MAY BREAKFAST

Early Breakfasters Gather in the Town Hall on Invitation of General W. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps—Music by Lundgren's Orchestra

COUNTY TAX DOUBLED

Andover Called Upon to Bear Increased Proportion of County Tax Because of New State Valuation

Andover's share of the county tax this year will be more than double that of last year or \$39,264.38 as compared with \$18,525.60 for 1924. The total county tax for 1925 is \$1,261,500 or \$368,250 greater than it was last year when it was \$993,250.

The enormous increase is largely due, however, to the rearrangement of apportionment of the county tax among the cities and towns based upon the valuations which the state has placed upon them. The development in Shawheen is the chief cause of the increased valuation.

It is interesting to note that twenty-five years ago in 1890, the entire county tax was but \$220,000 with Andover's share \$4,396.

The following is the apportionment to each city and town for 1925 as compared with the apportionment for 1924:

	1924	1925
Amesbury	\$18155.09	\$24847.91
Andover	18525.60	39264.38
Beverly	73268.74	80052.45
Boxford	1667.30	1758.11
Danvers	15839.39	21566.11
Essex	2500.96	2695.76
Georgetown	2393.38	3516.21
Gloucester	48629.70	57548.69
Groveland	2871.47	3516.21
Hamilton	7132.36	7852.88
Haverhill	106707.45	115448.99
Ipswich	10930.10	14768.09
Lawrence	191554.70	295244.68
Lynn	18533.88	216129.89
Lynnfield	3241.98	4219.46
Manchester	18896.11	19573.59
Marblehead	20007.65	26137.18
Merrimack	3241.98	4102.25
Methuen	28436.79	41960.14
Middleton	1852.56	2578.56
Nahant	7317.61	8321.70
Newbury	3983.00	4453.87
Newburyport	22138.09	26347.18
North Andover	15283.62	17581.05
Peabody	38533.25	51922.74
Rockport	7873.38	8907.74
Rowley	2130.44	2461.35
Salem	80123.22	93296.85
Salisbury	3983.00	4805.49
Saugus	14634.22	18870.34
Swarthscott	24916.93	30473.85
Topsfield	4260.89	4371.08
Wenham	4538.11	4805.49
West Newbury	1945.19	2109.73

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers

On account of a ruling of the State commission, Collectors are to comply with the requirement of Section four of Chapter 128, Acts of 1923, to collect all real estate taxes within one year of the first day of October of the year of assessment. If, however, all of the 1923 taxes are not paid on or before May 15th, 1925, the collector will be obliged to advertise the property for sale.

About eight hundred people sallied forth through the mists of an early May morning to attend the annual breakfast served by the members of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps in the Town Hall.

The strains of Lundgren's orchestra, the hum of conversation, and stir of buying and selling at the tables where flowers, cakes and aprons were for sale were the usual accompaniments of the breakfast hour. A table set aside especially for the children was an innovation appreciated by them as well as their elders. Two entire tables were filled by the young ladies from Abbot academy.

The Touraine coffee was prepared by a representative from the W. S. Quimby company of Boston, more than eighty gallons were required to meet the popular demand. The menu consisted of fruit, cold meats, baked beans, relishes, rolls, doughnuts, pie, and coffee.

The chairman of the various committees were:

Flower Table—Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. John Ralph.

Cake—Miss Margaret McTernan.
Candy—Mrs. Joseph I. Pitman.
Kitchen—Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Elias Saunders.

Supply room—Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. Floyd Eastman.

Apron—Mrs. Susan Wood, Mrs. William Waycott.

Silver and glass—Mrs. Robertina Winn, Mrs. Annie McIntosh, Mrs. Belle Eastman.

Pie—Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. Carrie I. Buchan, Mrs. Horace Eaton.

Mrs. Alexander Crockett was chairman of the general committee.

The waitresses were:
Mrs. Clare Norton, Mrs. John Henderson, Irene Cole, Dorothy Newman.

Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. B. F. Hatch, Jean Edmonds, Pamela Proctor, Frances Metcalf, Shirley McKee, Viola Gatz.

Abbot Academy table—Mrs. J. R. Kimball, Mrs. Edward Cole, Evelyn Miller, Mary Cole, Sarah Baker, Vivian Nichols.

Mrs. Helen Gouck, Mrs. Edward Roby, Mrs. George Dutton, Annetta Anderson.

Mrs. William Bracewell, Eleanor Flint, Emma Daniels, Dorothy Douglas.

Miss Abbie Burt, Mrs. Lyman Cole, Mrs. Edward Dunwoode.

Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Evelyn Mayer, Helen Saunders, Charlotte Collins, Betty Hurley.

Tournament Championships

In the finals of the Square and Compass club tournament matches R. E. Hardy (scratch) won the pool championship, defeating A. H. Hall (98) 100 to 71.

Harry Sellers won the honors both in bid and bridge, scoring 62 in bid with J. M. Erving 59, G. M. R. Holmes 49, and David L. Coutts 48. In bridge, Mr. Sellers' score was 2601, J. M. Erving's 2182, R. E. Hardy's 1873 and R. E. Hadley 1650.

In the semi-final of cowboy pool, H. W. Wadman defeated A. H. Hall, 100 to 97.

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THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today
Patay Ruth Miller in "The Wise Virgin."
"American Manners," with Richard Tal-
madge.
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow
Thomas Meighan in "Coming Through."
"The Riddle Rider," with William Desmond.
"Pace Makers," with Go-Getter Cast.
"The Bonehead," comedy.
Pathe News.

Monday-Tuesday, May 4-5
"K the Unknown," with Virginia Vail.
Comedy — "Her Ball and Chain."
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, May 6
Hoot Gibson in "The Hurricane Kid."
"Breaking In," with Benny Leonard.
Sunshine Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, May 7
Earle Fox in "The Last Man On Earth."
"Grumbling Wives," with Majorie Daw.
Comedy — "Liquid Lava."

Friday, May 8
Pearl White in "The Perils of Paris."
"Whispering Palms," with Gladys Houlett.
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, May 9
Tom Moore in "On Thin Ice."
"The Riddle Rider," with William Desmond.
Comedy — "Safe and Sane."
Pathe News.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

They are getting ready for a week of unbridled gaiety, musical comedy and big business at the Colonial, Lawrence, starting next Monday, with Howard Blair, the famous impersonator of feminine types, in his singing and dancing success, "The Flirting Flapper." He comes as the guest star of the Colonial Players, just as Tommie Martelle has done in years past. Dashing Howard is called Tommie's successor, and those who have seen him say that he really begins where Tommie leaves off! He is young, handsome, and remarkably gifted, and in the play appears as a young man, but most of the time as a beautiful girl, singing both in a rich baritone voice and a sweet soprano. His songs include "The Waltz of Love," "The Yiddish DuBarry" and "The Bride," and he is likewise skilled in all kinds of graceful dances, including Russian, Spanish and toe dances; he does a pianologue that shows rare ability upon the keys, and he fills the



HOWARD BLAIR

eye with a wardrobe of costly and gorgeous gowns created by the house of Lucile, which elicit great admiration from the ladies in the audience. Members of the company will assist him in the round of specialties that add to the merit of the company, and it is promised that there is not a dull moment in the entire show, to which the Colonial Players Orchestra under director William J. Beck will add their musical endeavors.

Little need be told of the play, excepting that Sam Ashton has to marry within a certain time to secure his grandfather's legacy, and the girl of his choice flares up just before the ceremony and departs, and Sam sees his money following. But along comes Billy Kirkwood, played by Blair, who has done girl parts in college theatricals, and takes the place of the bride—and gets caught by the girl he himself has promised to marry. Then come the complications, the mix-ups, the merriment and the laughter, fast and furious.

The advance sale of seats has started with a rush reminding of Martelle engagements, when many who waited too long have been unable to secure the seats they wanted, so it will be wise to apply early, and the earlier the choicer seats to be had. There is no advance in prices.

Lapps Contented With Few Creature Comforts

No one knows when the Lapps came into Sweden, but for centuries this queer little people, a branch of the Mongol tribe, have wandered about the mountains with their reindeer, living a more or less nomadic life and holding their own in population, although not increasing in any number. During the summer months, when the reindeer are on the move, the Lapp contents himself with a birch-pole tent covered with canvas or turf, so that it may readily be moved from place to place. Some of the homes have modern comforts, but as a rule the Lapp contents himself with very little, says the Baltimore Sun.

In autumn the young reindeer are marked on the ear with their owner's name. At this time there is a gathering of all the tribes, and, though to a stranger all reindeer look exactly alike, a Lapp will point out his own in the herd with unfailing knowledge. Nor does a Lapp remove his neighbor's mark.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Boston theatregoers have the opportunity of seeing Henry M. Ziegler's production of "Peace Harbor" by William M. Macart and Ethlynnne Bradford, at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, with usual matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Despite the efforts of highbrow innovators and the prophets of the advanced theatre, fashions in drama run in cycles and new plays modelled upon forms supposedly regulated to oblivion keep recurring periodically and a good play on the lines of "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East," and "Lightnin'," will always find a large following. "Peace Harbor," while different, is in this class, with a sweet love story, a few thrills and much comedy.

"Peace Harbor" is a slice of village life in Peace Harbor, Long Island, and the very human aspects of the play are appealing. Laughs there are a plenty, a goodly share of them provided by two old boys, Cyrus, the self-appointed "walking delegate," and Jethro, "the union." Charles Abbe and Mark Sullivan, well known to the theatregoers here, in the parts of the two old codgers whose perpetual bickerings so enliven the play, are a real joy.

William H. Macart, creator, with Ethlynnne Bradford, is himself the lovable old Peter Harriman, kindly, irresponsible overgrown boy. Mr. Macart is as well known here also, as are Elizabeth Bellaires who plays the nurse; Isabel O'Madigan, as Mrs. Sophie Benson, President of the Peace Harbor Temperance Society and general disturber of the peace of Peace Harbor; Grace Reals as Mrs. Harriman; John Anthony, the young lawyer who falls in love with the pretty nurse; Harold Hartwell, the boss of Peace Harbor; and Henry W. Pemberton, the sheriff.

"Peace Harbor" is in three acts, the first taking place in the yard of Peter Harriman, and the second and third in the living room of his home. The play was staged by A. Seymour Brown, and the scenery was by Messrs. Cirkor and Robbins. A special daylight saving scale of prices makes the top price of seats at night \$1.50 and at the matinees \$1.00.

WILBUR THEATRE

Lovers of pretty girls, tuneful music, graceful dancing and the diversion of a plot of continuous gaiety are grateful for the appearance of the new musical show, "Baby Blue," at the Wilbur Theatre, which opened its Boston engagement last Monday night. The piece is presented by Mulligan & Treitsch, producers of one of New York's reigning successes, "Night Hawk."

Roland Oliver and Charles Dickson are responsible for the book and Harold Christy for the lyrics and music. Oliver, by the way, is the sole author of the "Night Hawk," and Arthur Hurley, who staged "The Firebrand" and "Night Hawk," is also the director of "Baby Blue."

The jolly story of "Baby Blue" affords an enticing glimpse of a fast-stepping party with such contrast of characters as a runaway country maiden, a butler who masquerades as the owner of his master's estate, a prim old aunt of the small town brand, a starving novelist, and a group of gay chorus girls. The master's unexpected return and his effort to dodge a warrant for speeding, adds zest, to the surprising and hilarity provoking complications.

Prominent among the musical numbers of "Baby Blue" are "Baby Blue," "Sands of Sanderson," "Maybe Because," "I'm In Love With You," and "Little Boy Blue." Such popular entertainers as Fred Hillbrand, well remembered from "The Rose Girl," Colin Campbell, Mildred Wayne, Alice Hegaman, Wynne Gibson, James H. Sullivan, and Walter Lawrence will be seen in the principal parts, aided by a youthful, dancing, prancing chorus.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

One of the most unusual plays ever presented in Boston, insofar as cast, construction and general presentation is concerned is "Badges," the latest Max Marcin-Edward Hammond drama, which made its local bow on last Monday evening at the Plymouth Theatre.

Starring in this unusual play are Madge Kennedy, popular artist of both screen and stage, and Gregory Kelly, known as the "Booth Tarkington" boy, because of the many characters of this author that he has created.

Both Miss Kennedy and Mr. Kelly have the best roles of their careers, as is attested by their long successful engagements in both New York and Chicago.

"Badges" deals with the inner workings of the United States Post Office Department Secret Service, its trailing of crooks, and the unwitting humor supplied by a youthful detective, who has gained his experience via a correspondence school.

Laugh follows thrill in rapid succession, and many new and humorous angles are unfolded in this fast moving play.

An excellent cast has been supplied by Jules Hurlig, the producer, to support the stars, among them Paul Harvey, Pauline Armitage, Corliss Giles, John Sharkey, M. Tello Webb and many others of equal repute. Edgar MacGregor stages the play under the personal direction of Jules Hurlig.

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Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. James McMeekin and Mrs. W. A. Stevens had charge of the food and Mrs. Robert Nicoll and Mrs. Samuel Harris sold aprons.

The Margaret Slattery class had the candy table and those who waited on customers at this table were Grace Lake, Etta Brown, Marion and Evelyn Silva. Ernest C. Edmunds had a display of greeting, birthday, place and tally cards.

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LEXINGTON PLANS TWO CELEBRATIONS

Founding of City and Visit of Lafayette.

Lexington, Ky.—This historic old city, famous as the home of Henry Clay, the great pacificator; seat of Transylvania college, the oldest institution of higher learning west of the Allegheny mountains; capital of the far-famed blue grass region and hub of the horse world, is preparing to celebrate on an elaborate scale the sesquicentennial of its founding and the hundredth anniversary of the visit here in 1825 of the Marquis de Lafayette, French hero of the American Revolution.

It is proposed to stage as one of the outstanding features of the program an elaborate historical pageant depicting many scenes of pioneer life in connection with the early settlement of the city and the major events which have illuminated the interesting history during the century and a half of its existence.

Another feature will commemorate the visit of General Lafayette here 100 years ago, on which occasion he was tendered a public reception at old Transylvania and was wine and dined by the little blue grass society. Officials of Transylvania college are interesting themselves in this feature of the program and in this connection it is proposed to invite the French ambassador at Washington with members of his suite.

It is also planned to bring here some speaker of national prominence to deliver a eulogy on the life, character and achievements of Lafayette in connection with American independence.

Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Kentucky historian, who supervised last year the pageant in connection with the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Harrodsburg, the first settlement in Kentucky, has offered her services to assist in preparing the pageant for the Lexington celebration and it is proposed that many of the descendants of the early pioneer families, who took part in the stirring incidents of the early settlement of Lexington and the blue grass country participate in the program.

Reunion of Boone Family.
Still another feature which is being considered in connection with the celebration is the proposed reunion of the Boone family, descendants and kindred of Daniel Boone, Kentucky pioneer and mighty Indian hunter. Members of the Boone family have offered to change its proposed reunion in Philadelphia to Lexington if invited to do so.

A representative of this family has written to officials here stating that 5,000 invitations would be sent to the various connections of the Boone family for the reunion and that a large majority of them would undoubtedly come to Lexington for the event.

The plans of the promoters of the celebration also contemplate bringing here for the occasion Frank Warren Coburn of Lexington, Mass., and Charlemagne Tower of New York to speak at the celebration. Mr. Coburn is an authority on the history of the battle of Lexington; and this city, having been named for the Massachusetts town, in which that first battle of the revolution was fought, it is regarded as eminently appropriate that Mr. Coburn be on the program.

Mr. Tower is probably the greatest living authority on the life and achievements of Lafayette, and an address from him would be very timely in the opinion of Chairman Wilson.

Date Set First Week in June.

The proposed celebration is to be staged the first week in June, as it was in that month, 150 years ago, that the hardy pioneers who settled Lexington received the first news of the initial battle in the little Massachusetts village which opened the struggle for American independence. These pioneers were camped about what has since been known as Maxwell spring. In the southern section of the city, near where the new \$200,000 stadium of the University of Kentucky now stands.

The promoters of the celebration, due to this fact, are considering holding the pageant, which is to feature the celebration, in this new stadium, which overlooks historic Maxwell spring, and which has a seating capacity of more than 10,000.

While this suggestion has not yet been acted on, it is quite likely that the general committee in the next few days will visit the stadium and the nearby spring, from which the pioneer settlers drank and where they received the patriotic inspiration which prompted them to give their camp the name of Lexington, with the view of staging the main feature of the celebration there.

Swedes Devise "Waiting Line" for Telephones

Stockholm.—The "line" busy" nuisance in telephoning has been mitigated in this city through the installation of an ingenious arrangement called the "waiting line." It will apply the "first come first served" rule to places much in demand, such as hospitals, drug stores, doctors' offices, ticket agencies, information bureaus and newspapers. This is done by the creation of a special control and whenever a number is reported "busy" by the operator or the automatic switching machine, the "waiting line" is called and the desired number duly recorded in the sequence of its receipt. Then, as soon as the line is clear, the connection is made.

Tyer Rubber Employees Dance

The employees of the Tyer Rubber company held their second annual dance for the benefit of the Tyer Rubber Mutual Relief association in the town hall Friday evening with a large attendance. There was exhibition dancing by pupils of Miss Alma Lagasse's dancing classes of Lawrence, including jazz dance, Ella Malcolm; Cate Walk, Mildred and James Malcolm; jazz dance, Emma Menzner. The grand march was led by little James Dalton and his partner, Miss Ruth Halloran.

Favors galore were distributed during the evening. Bert Siskind's orchestra of Lawrence furnished music for the dancing from eight until twelve o'clock.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the committee in charge: Eileen Dalton, chairman; Eva Zucchini, Katherine McNally and Alice Hurley.

Christ Church Notes

At the Diocesan Convention in Boston on Wednesday, Christ Church was represented by Messrs. A. B. LeBoutillier, Gerard Chapin, Irving Southworth and the pastor.

Next Monday night, May 4, the Circle of Friendship will hold a card party at the Flint House, 33 High street, with Mrs. J. H. Flint and Mrs. W. B. Bliss as hostesses.

St. Margaret's Guild is to have its last gathering of the season in the Parish House on Wednesday night, May 6. It will be a social evening.

Whist Party for Army and Navy Club

Whist was played at twenty-three tables at a party given for the benefit of the Army and Navy League at the November clubhouse yesterday afternoon.

Bridge was played at fifteen tables, bid whist at four, straight whist at four, and prizes were awarded as follows:

Bridge—First, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, electric light pull; second, Miss Pennington, Italian nut dish; third, Mrs. J. Harry Kidder, candy jar; fourth, Mrs. C. M. North, toilet water; fifth, Mrs. F. G. Moore, handkerchief; sixth, Mrs. Walter E. Pike, handkerchief case; consolation, Mrs. Roy Hardy, candy.

Bid whist—First, Mrs. Graham, pitcher; second, Mrs. Woodbury, box of candy; third, Mrs. William Orr, handkerchief; fourth, Mrs. Frost, waxing set; fifth, Mrs. Temple, vase; consolation, Miss Hurley, jar of pickles.

Whist—First, Miss Nees, flower holder; second, Rose Whitcomb, cracker jar; third, Mrs. Jenkins, pitcher; fourth, Mrs. Annie Qualey, bas-relief; fifth, Mrs. Kelleher, necktie; consolation, Mrs. Marion Burridge, jar of pickles.

Candy and nuts were sold by Miss Anita Biery and Miss Susan Sutton, and tea was served with Mrs. N. E. Bartlett pouring.

Owing to the energetic chairman of the committee, Mrs. James J. Feeney, and the able assistance given by her committee, a substantial sum will be realized for the Army and Navy Club for Service Men and disabled veterans at 10 Park Square, Boston. Other members of the committee were Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. J. Harry Kidder, Mrs. Alfred V. Kidder, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Thomas Biery, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Colver J. Stone and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton.

Carroll Court Notes

Of the twenty-three apartments including the main building, house and cottage of the Carroll Court development, but two of the smaller apartments remain unoccupied and, with the usual May moving season, the owners expect to lease these, judging from the inquiries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston have leased a four-room apartment and enter into occupancy May 1. Mr. Johnston is bookkeeper at the Andover Garage.

A four-room apartment has been engaged by Ferdinand Schwarz of the Insurance office. Dr. Blake is now established in his new apartment in the front of the building and offices have been equipped for him. Dr. Blake formerly occupied one of the smaller apartments.

Junior C. E. Entertains

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Free church gave two short plays illustrating Aesop's fables, in the primary room Tuesday evening. Those who took part were Elizabeth Perry, Eleanor Ramsdell, Margaret Laurie, Phyllis Stickney, Coburn Stickney, George Simpson, William Gorrie, David Petrie, Milton Jackson, Robert Low and Charles Simpson.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was tendered to Miss Marjorie Bissett of North Main street at her home Wednesday evening by a group of her friends. Twenty were present to participate in the games and general dancing in which the evening was spent. Vocal selections were rendered by Herbert Proctor of Lawrence. Refreshments of cookies, cake and coffee were served.

Miss Bissett left today for Indian Pond Camps, Mars, Maine, where she will spend the summer.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds:

Catherine M. Lawrence et conj. to Mary R. Carroll.

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Those on the teams were as follows:

Free church—A. Jackson, G. Simpson, M. Stickney, R. Low, A. Polgreen, T. Low, A. Edmonds, J. Simpson, W. Mackenzie.

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7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
3.30 Thursday. Women's Prayer meeting.

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Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon and the Communion of the Lord's supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.30. C. E. meeting at Carter home, led by Lena Davis.
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7.45 Wednesday. Special meeting of members of church.

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12.00. The Church School.
12.00. Trustee meeting.
3.00. Junior C. E.
4.30. Senior C. E.
7.00 Tuesday. Grenfell Chapter of X. B. K.
3.45 Wednesday. Whatsoever Society.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and Praise service (open meeting).
6.00 Thursday. Junior Choir rehearsal.
8.00 Thursday. Senior Choir rehearsal.
3.00 Friday. Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith, 47 Central Street.
7.45 Friday. Entertainment by Alpha Phi Chi and X. B. K. societies.

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9.30. Church School.
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6.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
7.30 Monday. Circle of Friendship: Social.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.30 Wednesday. St. Margaret's Guild Social.
1.00 Thursday. Woman's Guild: Annual lunch.
4.00 Thursday. Choir: boys.
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4.15. Senior C. E.
7.15. Evening Service.
7.45 Monday. C. E. business meeting and social.
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Appeal for Salvation Army

At a union service to be held in the South church Sunday evening at quarter of eight, Mrs. George Johnston, for thirty-six years in Salvation Army work, will make an address. Mrs. Johnston is a gifted and interesting speaker. Crowded churches greet her and no one who once hears this educated, cultured woman ever forgets the beautiful and dignified service which she and her two children conduct.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow has arranged for a real union service in which the other pastors will participate before the meeting is turned over to Mrs. Johnston and her two musical children.

The sponsors for the Salvation Army appeal in Andover are Henry A. Bodwell, chairman; C. W. Holland, treasurer; Burton S. Flagg, Raymond Bartlett, Philip P. Cole, George T. Smith, Joseph A. Higginson, George H. Winslow, Frank H. Hardy, Dr. J. J. Daly, Mrs. John C. Angus, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Frank MacDonald, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns and Rev. Charles W. Henry.

The annual appeal in Andover this year will be made by Chairman Bodwell in a letter about May 12. Treasurer Holland will receive contributions as heretofore. It is hoped that \$750 will be furnished the army as Andover's contribution to the support of its state institution.

The new fresh air camp at Sharon will this summer afford to 4,000 to 6,000 underprivileged city children, a period of play, instruction, good food, and good companions under Salvation Army supervision.

Presented Gift

Miss Jennie Boutwell, whose engagement was recently announced, was the very happy recipient of a gift of silver for her hope chest, from the members of the Women's Guild who assembled yesterday afternoon, for their regular meeting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell of Shawheen road. Mrs. David Munroe presented the gift, and although much surprised, Miss Boutwell managed to express her thanks.

The routine business of the Guild took up part of the afternoon and tea was served by Mrs. Boutwell.

By the old method of making toll calls, the Andover subscriber who desired to be connected with a Boston exchange number signalled the local operator, placed his call with her, was told that he would be called when the connections was made, and returned to whatever he was engaged in doing, until that time came, when he put through his call with comparative ease. The method had its blemishes but they were mostly due to the elements already described rather than to any inherent impracticability of the system as a whole.

Now, however, we have another set of conditions. We are compelled to stand by and listen—patiently, if possible—to the repetition of the desired number as it is relayed from station to station and mouth to ear. Phonetic errors that would be made and corrected without our knowledge under the old method are now exposed to us in a manner that makes us exaggerate their importance and causes us to fret over delays that are natural.

As a time-saver this new idea, especially in a business office, is a dark and dismal failure. A business man's time is in no way saved if he has to hold a receiver in his hand from three to ten minutes—or longer—while being "hitched up" to his party, even though the actual time between the placing of the call and the final connection is reduced to one-half by so doing. He is interested only in getting his party—not how his party is gotten. Every moment taken from urgent business at hand is accompanied by a proportionate rise in this man's temperature until the air is charged with electricity and the office boy—or someone—suffers.

How long these conditions will remain unaltered is a question. Meanwhile we shall be forced to listen to the same old dialogue, with shifting characters, every time we talk beyond the prescribed area. We cannot blame the operators, and we refuse to blame ourselves for this annoying and disgusting state of affairs. The responsibility for the experiment that is being tried upon us rests with those who changed the system. It now becomes their further responsibility to try something else upon us or take us back to our previous condition of servitude.

Organize New Athletic Association

A new athletic association has been formed for the sole purpose of boosting sport in Andover. This organization will be known as the Hardy and Ross association of Andover.

At a meeting last Friday evening the following directors were chosen: James Ross, president; Roy E. Hardy, treasurer; Archie Sullivan, secretary.

A baseball team has been formed and entered in the Intermediate division of the Greater Lawrence league. Henry Porter, who will manage the baseball team is well known to followers of this sport, being one of the best ball players ever produced in Andover. Porter was for years connected with the Andover Royals, South Lawrence A. A., Tyler Rubber and more recently, the Smith and Dove A. A. in the City league.

Arthur Stevenson, Pynchard's popular catcher, was unanimously elected captain. With these two capable leaders, the public is assured of a good brand of baseball.

The following players have been secured: Murphy, Fallon, Doyle, Coutts, Phillips, Sullivan, Martel, Levenson, St. Jean, Blunt, Deyerdmond and Stevenson.

The association is appealing to every member of the sport loving public to lend his moral and financial support that Andover may again be represented by an organized team.

The team opens in Lawrence, May 4, and the following week opens the home season on the playstead, Monday evening, May 11.

The Bazaar of Six Nations at Abbot Academy

On May sixth, Abbot will be ninety-six years old, and the students will hold, in Davis Hall, a Bazaar of Six Nations, at which they will sell a great variety of articles, varying from the most prosaically useful to the most frivolous—to say nothing of candy. There will also be Folk Songs and Folk Dances. The proceeds of the Bazaar will go to the Abbot Loyalty Endowment Fund, for the benefit of which Abbot girls all over the country will be working on the birthday of their Alma Mater. Andover people are cordially urged to attend, help and enjoy! Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

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Christian Endeavor Society to Present Plays

The South church Christian Endeavor society is to put on three plays in Pynchard hall this evening.

The sketches include "Who Kissed Barbara," "The Turtle Dove" and "Squaring It with the Boss." The first is a one-act farce staged in a very modern setting. The second is a two-act comedy, and is a pretty Chinese story. Frances Flagg who is taking the Mandarin's part, and Polly Francis who is to be the leading lady in this play, are being coached by Miss Bertha Morgan of Abbot academy. Miss Hersey of the high school faculty is coaching this play.

The third play, "Squaring It with the Boss," is a clever one-act comedy. This and "Who Kissed Barbara" are being coached by Miss Marion Kimball.

Howard Harrington, president of the South church C. E. society, assisted by Miss Pamela Proctor, is managing the plays.

The casts:

TURTLE DOVE
 Mandarin: Frances Flagg
 Quella: Polly Francis
 Turtle Dove: Annette Leake
 Gong-bearer: Major West
 God of Fate: William Evans
 Property Man: Howard Harrington

SQUARING IT WITH THE BOSS
 Mrs. Greening: Dorothy Douglas
 Hortense Ludden: May Elander
 Clarissa Shorts: Bertha Carleton
 Jimmy Greening: Irving Whitcomb
 Mr. Duane: Howard Harrington
 Johnny Bender: Thomas Blunt

WHO KISSED BARBARA?

Barbara Nichols: Helen Williams
 Katherine Blake: Pamela Proctor
 Paul Blake: Edward Weeks
 Horace Gregory: Calvin Metcalf
 James: Luther Gulick

To Raise Quota to Place Scouting on Stabilized Basis

Andover friends of the boy scouts will be interested to help the Lawrence Lions club in their attempt to raise \$7,000 during the week of May 5-12 in order to put the work of scouting on a stabilized basis.

The district for the work will include Lawrence, Andover, North Andover, and Methuen. Lawrence is the only city in the country of its size where the work of scouting has not been put upon a permanent basis under national supervision.

Of the quota to be raised \$5,000 is set aside for Lawrence; \$1,000 for Methuen; \$600 for Andover; and \$400 for North Andover. The total of \$7,000 is small by comparison with most cities. In Lowell the work called for \$10,000 when put over about two years ago.

As scouting now stands in the district there are only 317 boys taking advantage of the opportunities for self-development that scouting offers. There is no headquarters for the work and there is practically nothing available for extension work. Recently, however, there seems to be new enthusiasm for the work and within the past few months no fewer than sixty boys have been admitted to the troops. It is safe to say that if the Lions club is successful in attaining their very modest goal the number of scouts should be greatly increased in a very short time.

In their preliminary work before the drive begins on next Tuesday the Lions have sent out endorsements of the work both from men and women in national life and those active in worth-while activities locally as well. Clergy-men of all denominations approve of the work; not the least important of the testimonials to its worth have come from Rabbi Solomon of Temple Emanuel, Lawrence, and Fr. Farrelly of St. Monica's Catholic church, Methuen. The last named pastor has one of the best troops in this section and is now organizing his second troop.

League of Women Voters Invited to Danvers

Members of the Andover League of Women Voters are invited to attend the one-day school of politics of Essex County, to be held Wednesday, May 6, at Danvers.

Please notify Mrs. C. F. Platteicher or Mrs. George Dick and transportation will be arranged.

Obituaries

MRS. AGNES WINTON CLAFIN
 Mrs. Agnes Winton Clafin, widow of the late John Clafin, passed away Thursday at her home of her daughter Mrs. William Bateson, 29 Maple avenue, after a short illness of pneumonia.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald Lawman of Elmira, N. Y., and Mrs. William Bateson with whom she lived; one brother, Thomas Winton of Stoneham.

SARAH M. H. GARDNER

Mrs. Sarah M. H. Gardner, widow of the late Lyman Gardner of Fayetteville, N. Y., passed away at her home, 71 Bartlett street, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, after a long illness of about two years. She is survived by a daughter, Mary, who lived with her mother, and who cared for her during her long illness with an admirable devotion, and by two sons, William, of Boston, and Hunt, of Kansas City, Mo. Funeral services, to which friends are invited, will take place in the chapel of Phillips Academy, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. They will be conducted by the Rev. Markham W. Stackpole of Milton Academy and Professor James Hardy Ropes of Harvard University.

Mrs. Gardner had lived in Andover about thirty-five years and was keenly devoted to movements which sought the community's welfare. She was for many years a member of the November Club, was interested in the Andover Guild, and was for years an ardent co-worker in the cause of Woman Suffrage.

As a member of the Society of Friends, Mrs. Gardner was a noble exemplar of a noble Communion. Of striking appearance and bearing, and endowed with a scintillating mind, she possessed to a splendid degree the greater qualities of a beautiful character. Hers was a kindness, an unselfishness, a genuineness and fineness far removed from the hollowiness of a superficial socializing, and the fortitude with which she bore the discouragements of life was a far stronger sermon than any words could ever be.

Among her papers was found a leaf with the words: "To be read at my burial." They finely illustrate the character that penned them:

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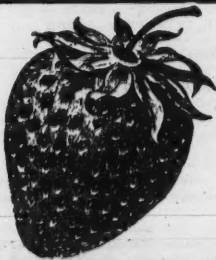
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About fifty members of Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters attended the roll call supper held in Fraternal hall Monday evening. The menu, which was served by Caterer Weigel, consisted of fruit cocktail, braised beef, mashed potato, olives, pickles, green beans, rolls, ice cream with strawberry sauce, cookies, cake and coffee.

The regular meeting with routine business was held after the supper and the guests included Mrs. Margaret Leavitt of Haverhill, grand deputy, and Mrs. Margaret Hudson of Haverhill, grand manager.

Bradford-Phillips Concert

On Wednesday evening, May 13, in the chapel of Phillips Academy, the Leonora Society of Phillips Academy and the Glee Club of Phillips Academy will give their annual combined concert. The programme will consist of Bach's Motet: "I wrestle and pray," a chorus from Handel's "Messiah," choruses by the organizations of the two schools separately, and conjointly a number of works of classical church music hitherto unpublished in English, recently edited by Mr. Pfaffleicher. Admission seventy-five cents at the door.

For the remainder of the present school term the Carillon recitals will take place in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Births

April 21, 1925, a daughter, Lois Carmen, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Henderson of 8 Ridge Street.
April 22, 1925, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Lowell street.
April 23, 1925, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gauthier of Dale street.
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Joint Recital for Abbot Celebration

Abbot Academy will celebrate its birthday this year by giving a joint recital of its music faculty. The proceeds of this concert will go to the Abbot Loyalty Endowment Fund. The recital itself will be on as professional a basis as any which these artists give elsewhere.

No further word need be said as to the abilities of Miss Nichols, Mrs. Burnham, Miss Friskin, or Mr. Howe, at this time, as the Abbot public has frequently shown its warm recognition of their work. But Abbot Academy does have the pleasure of introducing a new member of its faculty—Miss Ruth Masters, of Boston, who is a 'cellist. The work of Miss Masters will further enhance and diversify the program.

The faculty feels highly honored by the invitation Miss Bailey has extended it, and will give its best efforts to make the recital a success. The school feels assured that the friends of the artists as well as the detached friends of the institution, will welcome this opportunity to give concrete evidence of their interest and appreciation.

The concert will be in Davis Hall, Tuesday night, May 5th, at eight o'clock. Tickets are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore. The admission charge is one dollar.

The program:

Sonata for Violin and Piano in D major	Mozart
Miss Nichols and Miss Friskin	
Songs my mother taught me	Dezak
Cloudy heights of Tara	Dezak
Mrs. Burnham	
Humoresque	Dobson
Dierdre (after Sygne)	Howe
Gopak	Bas
Miss Friskin	
Hunting Song	Silver
Fall on me like the silent dew	Cole
Russian dance	Meuser
Songs by the School	
Symphony for organ and orchestra	Howe
(1st movement only)	
Mr. Howe and Miss Friskin	
Hungarian rhapsody for violin and piano	Popper
Miss Masters	
Pomp and Circumstance	Elgar
(requested by the students)	
Mr. Howe	

S. O. S. from the Andover Guild

In answer to the distress signal sent out last week from the Andover Guild many people have already signified their intentions of sending their ancient but honorable kept-on-the-shelf wedding, birthday and anniversary presents, together with the many chairs, pieces of china and clothing, which are taking up household parking space and doing no one the least bit of good, to the annual Rummage Sale which will be held on May 16.

Begin the summer with a clear conscience and a clear floor and shelf-space by sending absolutely everything not in use to this sale.

For example the sugar bowl which was your mother's and is almost as large as a jardiniere, holding two pounds of sugar, will never be used in your family. Send it for someone with a half dozen children, each with the proverbial sweet tooth, or for your neighbor to buy to put her sweet pickles in. Even old straw hats often make excellent flower baskets and lamp shades, so give some ingenious person an opportunity to buy something for almost nothing and the Andover Guild something for its bank account.

The proceeds from the sale will be used for the upkeep of the Guild house and for the excellent work which the Guild is doing among the town's young people.

Donations may be left Thursday from 3 until 5, and Friday between the hours of 10 and 12 and 2 and 5.

Any articles which are too portly and massive to be carried by hand will be gladly called for by Mrs. Walker, telephone 140, or Miss Kuhn, telephone 46, if notified.

Give all you can, and come Saturday the 16, in an automobile if possible, for you may buy anything from a baby carriage to a bird cage.

Remember what happened to the "early bird!"

If you come when the doors are opened at 9.30 you may be just as fortunate as he.

Hon. Mason Stone Speaks at South Church

Hon. Mason Stone, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Vermont, spoke last evening at the South church on "The First Line Defence." The gathering was held under the auspices of the A. P. C. sorority and the speaker was introduced by Frank L. Brigham, a personal friend of Mr. Stone.

Several solos were rendered by Mrs. Lucie Lord, soprano at the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence.

Owing to the dull weather and numerous other attractions, less than fifty persons were present at the meeting.

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LOCALNEWSNOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin have moved from the house at 37 High street to 71 High street.

The Philathea class will meet in the vestry of the Baptist church this evening at quarter of eight.

Miss Esther W. Smith of Shawheen road has been appointed a special policeman, the first woman to hold such an office in Andover.

Miss Fannie Carey and Miss Esther Carey, formerly of 94 Main street have left town for Brookline, where they will make their home.

Past Chiefs' night will be observed by Clan Johnston this evening in Fraternal hall and Clan Lindsay of Cambridge will be invited guests.

The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of Christ church will be held next Thursday afternoon in the parish house, the meeting being called at one o'clock.

Miss Nora G. Reardon, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Miss Sara G. Campbell and Miss Ann Harnedy have been registered at Hotel New England, Atlantic City, this week.

The Lawrence General Hospital sewing committee will meet at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at the Methodist church, Railroad Square, Methuen. Tea will be served.

Mrs. K. M. Pinckney and her mother, Mrs. Menzies, have returned to Andover from Thomasville, Georgia, where Mrs. Pinckney has been manager for the "Three Toms Tavern."

The vaudeville show to be given by the A. P. C. and X. B. K. of the Free church has been postponed from this evening until May 8. A six-act show, including two short plays will be presented.

A brush fire on Wildwood road gave members of the Andover fire department a hard battle Sunday afternoon. Box 4 was sounded at 1.01 o'clock while at 1.10 o'clock someone pulled Box 23 for the same blaze.

Wednesday evening in the Free church parish house an illustrated lecture was given about old familiar hymns and their history. Several of the hymns were sung and pictures regarding them thrown on the screen.

Louis Soderberg of this town, a student at Westbrook Seminary, has returned from studies after a short illness. He is one of the students named as being on the honor roll for March, his average being above 85.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church as an important announcement of good news is to be made which will call for a vote from the church members.

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday evening in Fraternal hall at 7.45 o'clock. After the business meeting there will be an observance of the 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. There will be a musical program and refreshments will be served.

The house at 89 Chestnut street has been sold by John A. Morrill to Mrs. Nellie Doran of 11 Maple avenue. A lot of land situated on South Main street and owned by H. A. S. Read has been purchased by Maurice J. Curran, Jr. Both sales were made through the W. H. Higgins real estate agency.

Under the auspices of the woman's Alliance of the North Parish church, North Andover, Winthrop Packard, secretary and treasurer of the Massachusetts Audubon society will speak in North Parish hall, on Thursday evening, May 14, on "Bird Study and Bird Protection." The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred colored slides.

A whist party is being planned by the Circle of Friendship of Christ church, to be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Houghton Flint on High street. Twenty-two tables are being planned for and a number of prizes will be awarded the winners. The tables are being rapidly sold and those who wish them should notify Mrs. Flint or Mrs. William Bliss who will be hostesses.

On Tuesday evening, May 12, at a quarter to eight, St. Catherine's Guild of Christ Church will hold its annual sale and entertainment in the parish house. The children have been working hard all winter and there will be a variety of pretty and useful things for sale, all made by the little girls. The entertainment will be an operetta, "The Golden Secret," with Mrs. Frank Paige in charge of soloists and chorus. Tickets, to be obtained from members of the society will shortly be on sale.

To Hold Garden Sale at North Parish Church

The Women's Alliance will hold a sale at the North Parish Church on Saturday, May 2, beginning at two o'clock. A choice variety of potted plants, perennials, shrubs, and bulbs will be for sale, also home-cooked food, Copley candies, aprons, and fancy articles. A cafeteria supper of baked beans, chicken patties, rolls, ice cream and cake will be served from five to seven o'clock.

To Hold Past Chief's Night

Past Chief's night, which since its inauguration by P. C. Alfred Robb three years ago, has become one of the events looked forward to by the whole clan membership will be observed in Fraternal hall this evening. There will be initiation and the work will be performed by past chiefs and charter members who are still active in the work of the order: Chief, P. C. William Hodge and Past Chief, P. C. Edwin Nicoll of Cambridge; taniat, P. C. John McGrath; chaplain, George Fyffe; secretary, P. C. William A. R. Gordon; financial secretary, C. M. George Petrie; treasurer, P. C. Alex Valentine; senior henchman, P. C. Alfred Robb; junior henchman, P. C. John Elder; seneschal, C. M. William McKee; warden, P. C. Robert Williams; sentinel, C. M. George Baxter.

The clan will have as visitors Clan Lindsay of North Cambridge who are rated as a team of the finest entertainers belonging to the order in Boston and vicinity and this with local talent should guarantee a successful evening.

Junior Christian Endeavor Organized at Free Church

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Free Church, was started April 5. The following officers have been elected: Eleanor Ramsdell, president; George Simpson, vice president; Margaret Laurie, secretary; Abbot Batheholder, treasurer; Fred Otis, Jr., chairman Lookout committee; Milton Jackson, chairman social committee; Evelyn Marr, chairman prayer meeting committee.

The seniors in charge of this society are: Mayhew Stickney, superintendent; Helen Scannel and William Barnett, assistant superintendents.

AMATEUR DRAMATICS

(Continued from page 1)

Larry Donovan, her head clerk

Time: Evening in Summer.
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Scene: Living Room of Simpson Home

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The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church held its annual sale, tea and entertainment Monday afternoon and evening in the parish house.

At the sale which started at three o'clock, some very pretty and useful things were shown, including embroidered pillow cases, towels, handkerchiefs, sachets, and the more practical aprons for kitchen use.

All kinds of fudge, stuffed dates and penuche were on sale at the candy table and cake, doughnuts, tarts and cupcakes, were on display at the cake table.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Miss Charlotte Hill and Mrs. William Odlin were in charge of the fancy work, Miss Florence Wakefield of the candy, and Miss Margaret McTern and Miss Ethel Hilton in charge of the cake.

Tea was served by Mrs. J. A. Rand and Mrs. W. D. Yates.

In the evening a play, "The Butlers," was given, under the direction of Miss Bell J. Butterfield and Mrs. Arthur Bliss. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Baxter Charlotte Hill
Eliza, hired girl Lydia Hilton
Mr. Baxter Eva Melman
Sally Anne Svenson
Lord Arthur Isabel Hill
Mary Anne Baxter Sarah McCoubrie
Sammie Helen Ramsey
Boggs, English Butler Helen Smith
Jennie Anne McCoubrie

Vocal selections were rendered during the evening by Miss Marjorie Bisset.

Those who assisted at the sale in the evening were Misses Ethel Hilton, Alexina Harris, Ruth Saunders, Alice and Edith Wrigley, Margaret McTern and Emily Richards.

"Chee Moo," a Chinese missionary play was presented by the Father Lights society in the vestry of the Baptist church last evening.

The story is that of a group of college girls who are brought to a realization of what is really worth while in life by association with Chee Moo, a Chinese girl who comes to their college to continue her education.

The play was coached by Perley F. Gilbert and Mrs. Ricker.

The cast of characters:

Chee Moo Dorothy Binsley

Joan Gladys Dennison

Aurelia Hilda Rice

Phoebe Evelyn Herbert

Christine Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett

Mary Doris Austin

Several piano selections were rendered by Bruce Torrey.

After the play tea was served by Mrs. Walter Ricker and Mrs. John Bacon and ice cream by Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy, Miss Gladys Ricker and Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Potato chips were for sale by Mrs. Arthur Smith and candy and nuts by Mrs. Clare Norton.

Weddings

RONAN—MONROE

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in St. James church, Haverhill, when Miss Helen Monroe of 17 Union street, Haverhill, was united in marriage to William Ronan of Morton street. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Graham of St. James church. The single ring service was used.

The attendants were Miss Catherine Dicnan as bridesmaid and Leonard Ronan, a brother of the groom, as best man.

The bride was attractively gowned in a white satin dress and she wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

The bridesmaid was gowned in an orchid georgette dress trimmed with gold lace and she wore a gold hat trimmed with orchids to match. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride and one hundred relatives and friends were present. The couple left on a trip to New York and upon their return will reside in Everett.

TRAVERS—DALY

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at a nuptial mass at St. John's church, Swampscott, Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, when Miss Margaret L. Travers of 62 Ocean street, Lynn, was united in marriage to William Daly of North Main street, son of Patrick J. Daly. The wedding was performed by Rev. Fr. Riordan of Swampscott.

The attendants were a niece and brother of the bride; Miss Catherine Blaser of Lynn as bridesmaid, and James Travers of Lynn as best man.

A wedding breakfast was served the bridal party at Suttaug Inn immediately after the ceremony.

The bride was attractively gowned in a dress of pink duchess satin and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid wore a dress of peach-colored canton crepe and carried Killarney roses.

After an extended wedding trip, the couple will be at home to friends after June 1, at their residence, 26 High street.

Mr. Daly is a well known local business man conducting a grocery store on North Main street. He is a prominent member of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus.

McMASTERS—LEFEBRE

A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in St. Augustine's rectory when Miss Katherine McMasters of 2 Harding street was united in marriage to Raymond Lefebre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lefebre of Stevens street.

The attendants were Miss Rose Lefebre, sister of the groom, and Edward Greene, an intimate friend of the groom, was the best man.

The bride was charmingly gowned in an orchid georgette dress with a gold-trimmed hat and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was attractively gowned in a coral georgette dress with silver trimmings and a hat to match. She carried bride roses.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom. The couple left on a wedding tour to Burlington, Vt., and Montreal, Can.

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WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Addis are living in William Rennie's house, Angilla road.

The R. P. C. Club met with Miss Abbie Lewis, Lowell street, on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Kenneth Hilton and Mrs. John Rasmussen attended the theatre in Boston on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West church will meet with Mrs. Newman Matthews on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger Miss Frances Terwilliger and Mrs. Nellie Moor have returned from an auto trip to Poughkeepsie, New York.

Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain road spent a week's vacation in Portland visiting friends. She reports ten inches of snow in the streets.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet Sunday evening with James R. Carter, High Plain road. It will be a consecration meeting with Miss Lena Davis as leader.

Pomona Grange will meet in Haverhill on May 7. In the morning, Rev. E. J. Prescott of North Andover will be the speaker and in the afternoon the fifth degree will be worked in full form.

Mrs. George M. Carter and Miss Mina Noyes are attending the annual Glee Club Concert at Bridgewater tonight, where they are guests of Miss Bessie Carter who is a member of the club.

Mrs. Georgianna Hilton, Bailey District, took her eighth grade pupils to Boston to visit places of historical interest on Monday. Those who went were Thelma Flint, Hiland Newton, Herbert Henderson and Grace Lovejoy of Osgood District.

The Andover Association met at the Eliot Union Church in Lowell on Tuesday. Delegates from the West church were Mrs. Edward Boutwell, Edward Hardy, Mrs. Florence Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler.

On Wednesday evening, there will be a special meeting of the West church to take action on the plans to be presented by the committee appointed at the Parish meeting in January, for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the West Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Theodore and Miss Eleanor, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albion O. Johnson of Springfield for the week-end. Mr. Peterson and Theodore returned on Monday, Mrs. Peterson and Miss Eleanor will stay over this week.

Grange Confers Third and Fourth Degrees

About one hundred and fifty were present at the Grange meeting Tuesday evening. Supper was served at seven o'clock in the banquet hall. A class of eighteen took the third and fourth degrees. Arthur L. Cunningham of Laurel Grange was the inspecting deputy. Mrs. Margaret Sarre, Lady Assistant Steward, was an invited guest.

The next meeting will be Teacher's Night and Andover teachers will be guests of the Grange. Dr. Stearns of Phillips Academy will be the speaker of the evening. After a short business session the meeting will be open to the public. Light refreshments will be served with Mrs. Harry Playdon in charge.

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Lodge Deputy Benjamin F. Robinson of Brook Lodge, Methuen, will install the officers next Monday.

The mystery chain was won by Miss Julia Nichols.

Girl Scouts to Have Bakery Sale

Troop 1, Ballardvale Girl Scouts of America, will hold a bakery sale in J. W. Stark's market on Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

The proceeds of the sale will be used to buy khaki cloth for uniforms which the girls, with some assistance, will make themselves. Everyone is kindly asked to contribute toward the sale and to patronize it. The Scouts will solicit for the sale.

May Party for Children

The children's auxiliary of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society are holding a May party in the Community room this afternoon, for the children of the auxiliary and those under fourteen years wishing to join. An entertainment, refreshments, games and dancing have been planned for the afternoon.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Louis Buck, chairman; Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. T. S. Haggerty, Miss Bessie Geagan, Miss Helen Stead, Mrs. Irving Shaw, Mrs. William Clemons.

To Entertain Husbands

The Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church met Monday evening in the church vestry with eight of the members present. Routine business was transacted with Mrs. James Moss presiding. It was voted to entertain the husbands of the members on Monday evening, May 11.

A program of entertainment is being prepared by the committee and refreshments will be served. The committee: Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. Hunter Scrivener, Mrs. Frank Cramton, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Ben Nason.

Those present at the meeting: Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. Frank Cramton, Mrs. Hunter Scrivener and Mrs. George Moody.

Antecedents of Modern

Writing Paper Told

The credit of making the first sheet of paper is due, according to the American Forestry association, to a scholar, an early Chinese named Tsai-lun of China, in the year 75 A. D. For this achievement he was 40 years later raised to the rank of marquis.

It appears that Tsai-lun, believing that old bamboo tablets and stylus had outlived their usefulness, set for himself the task of making new writing materials. After 30 years he produced the first hand sheet of paper, and it was made from the bark of a mulberry tree.

Prior to Tsai-lun's day leaves of trees and various barks used in crude form had served the Egyptians, Romans and other nations as paper.

Tsai-lun, however, did not use the crude inner bark of the tree as the final material on which to make his records. He did use the bark, but merely as a raw material from which he produced a finished sheet of paper by a series of processes which, crude as they may seem now, were the forerunners of paper manufacture today.

Heine, Like Others, Felt

Charm of Don Quixote

Heine, a later magician in laughter and tears, has narrated his own alternating attitudes toward Don Quixote. It was the first book he read after he had really learned to read; and he took the tale, he has told us, with the unshaken faith and seriousness of childhood. He wept bitter tears over the ridicule and rebuffs of the noble-hearted knight. He reread the book every five years or so with ever-varying feelings. As a youth he was, he confesses, bored by it. Later he saw in it only the comic side, and laughed at the follies of the mad knight. Older yet again and wiser he made friends for life with Quixote and Sancho. Afterward he had but to glance over his shoulder to perceive attending him the phantom forms of the thin knight and the fat squire—more particularly, he adds, when he himself hung irresolute at some parting of the ways. What Heine felt by turns, the world has felt by classes.—Times Literary Supplement.

Miracles of St. Leonard

If there were such a personage, St. Leonard would certainly have been the patron saint of prisoners. He was originally a French nobleman at the court of Clovis I, and became a monk and founded a monastery which, after his death, about 590, was known as St. Leonard le Noblet. He was famed for his charity toward prisoners, and is reputed to have worked many miracles on their behalf. These miracles continued after his death, according to tradition, which was very convenient, as his festival happened to be the first day of the Michaelmas term, when writs were made returnable.—Family Chronicle.

"A Little Learning," Etc

Some people imagine there's nothing more to learn. They know it all and cannot be told anything more. They not only stand still while the world goes forward, but, awakened to this fact, blame the world instead of themselves. They don't know enough to place blame where it belongs.—Grit.

NIGHT AIR SERVICE WILL BE REGULAR

Post Office Department to Start It June 1.

Washington, D. C.—Sunset-to-dawn mail service between New York and Chicago, which is being projected by the Post Office department to start by June 1, finds the postal service in an old role—that of sponsoring night communication.

In the early days of the railway service, postal demands brought about night trains. Trainmen were horrified that the postal officials should urge such a risky thing as running trains at night. Now the eight-cent stamp demands night air service in order that mail deposited in New York at the end of one day may be in Chicago at the beginning of another.

It may be that night air service in the future will be as common as the night sleeping cars of today.

The Fast Night Mail.

Details of the first night air service placed in operation by the Post Office department from Chicago to Cheyenne, Wyo., are described in the following communication to the National Geographic society. These methods of lighting and control are similar to the facilities which will be extended between New York and Chicago.

"Last July the Post Office department began to carry mail over the entire route from coast to coast in planes. In preparation for this project eight intercoastal relay flights were made a year ago, and letters bearing a San Francisco postmark of 6 a. m. August 24 were canceled at the New York post office the following day.

"It was during these flights that the great white airway along the night route from Chicago to Cheyenne was tested and night flying shown to be practical. For this achievement the air mail service was awarded the Collier trophy for the second successive year.

"The electrical engineer provided five stations with aerial beacons aptly nicknamed 'midnight suns of the air mail.' Each beacon is a high-intensity searchlight, mounted on a 50-foot tower, and it revolves three times a minute.

"Set at an angle of one degree, the 500,000,000 candlepower beam of each of these land lighthouses sweeps the sky just above the horizon and has been sighted, on clear nights, at 180 miles. At 100 miles, where it is plainly visible, the diameter of its beam is about two miles.

Special Paint Used.

"At 34 emergency landing fields along the night airway, large guiding lights have been installed, and there are smaller light guides every three miles, making a continuous light lane over the 900-mile route.

"Numerous mechanical difficulties had to be solved before night flying was practicable. Searchlights are fixed to the wings; the glare of the exhaust must be hidden from the pilot's eyes; and special paint is used on the propeller blades so they will not reflect light.

"In addition to the obvious commercial value of speeding up business letters, it has been estimated by a bank official, and, of course, the amount is purely an estimate, that \$100,000 has been saved in a single month on the interest on notes which otherwise would have been in mail sacks for two business days between New York and Chicago."

Prehistoric Mosaic Work

Discovered in Arizona

Washington.—The Department of the Interior reported the finding of a cache of prehistoric work in the Casa Grande National monument, Arizona, such as has never before been found in the Southwest.

The mosaics, which were discovered in repairing the walls of the prehistoric old ruin of Casa Grande, show that the art of the prehistoric peoples who once inhabited this region was the equal of any other southwestern culture, and it closely approaches that of modern times in beauty of design and workmanship.

Three pieces of mosaic were found, two of them being in the form of birds and the third representing a turtle. The largest bird is the best preserved. This was made on a wooden core, with the mosaics placed in the wax. Each bit of stone had been worked out in a pyramidal shape, and 492 stones were used in the bird alone. The bird measures about 4 1/2 inches from wing-tip to wing-tip, with a large piece of red shell in the center to form a contrasting motif. The turtle, which is the largest design, is composed of 1,129 stones.

With these mosaics were found a set of perfectly matched turquoise pendants and over 900 shell beads.

British War Widows

Cling to Their Pensions

London.—British war widows seem loath to take unto themselves a husband for the second time, and because of this coyness, the British taxpayer has to suffer.

When the ministry of pensions submitted its budget in March, 1924, for the amount of money to be paid in pensions to war widows, it estimated 7 per cent of them would remarry during the year. Unfortunately, the calculations were wrong, for, up to the present time, only 4 per cent have discarded their widows' weeds. Consequently, the exchequer has had to grant an extra \$10,000,000 to pay their pensions.

GERM IS BURNED AFTER LONG TRIP

Scientist Carries Virus of Hog Disease 9,000 Miles.

Washington.—The story of an East African scientist, who journeyed 9,000 miles to give the Department of Agriculture a sample of hog blood containing the virus of a dread disease, only to have it tossed into an incinerator, was related by department officials.

A similar fate awaited the specimen of a virus of the foot-and-mouth disease, brought by a Swiss watchmaker who desired to experiment with it in the hope of discovering a cure.

Success of the bureau of animal industry in combating hog cholera in this country prompted the African scientist to ask the bureau to experiment with the virus he brought. He explained to Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau, that the disease had caused enormous fatalities among African hogs and gave him a bottle filled with the infected blood.

Doctor Mohler took the bottle, stepped to an incinerator and threw it into the flames.

The scientist was told that the place to study the disease is East Africa, not in this country, where escape of the virus might cause great damage to the hog industry. The same explanation was given to the Swiss. Experts of the bureau, Doctor Mohler said, soon will visit foreign countries where the foot-and-mouth disease is prevalent to study it, \$75,000 having been made available by congress recently for the work.

The recent outbreak in this country of the European fowl pest has been attributed by Doctor Mohler to escape of some of the virus known to have been brought from France by an American investigator.

Public Schools Sending

Fewer Girls to Vassar

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Ten years have wrought changes in the characteristics of Vassar college students, charts prepared by the college office show.

In 1914, a total of 58 per cent of the students prepared for Vassar in public high schools and only 42 per cent in private schools. By 1920, the public schools were furnishing 35 per cent.

Registration lists in 1916 were closed two and a half years before entrance. Students entering in the classes of 1925 were registered four and a half years in advance.

Quite as extreme changes were found in subjects required for entrance. In 1865, entering students were examined only in algebra, Latin and French. In 1920, five subjects were required, and twelve were on the alternative or elective lists.

Explorers Find Unknown

Hot Lake in Cascades

Bellingham, Wash.—Incredible as it may seem, there still are apparently undiscovered bits of land, little nooks, lakes and the like where civilized man has not set foot.

Local United States forest officials were surprised a few days ago to learn that a hot lake of 40 or 50 acres in extent had been discovered in the high open of the Cascade mountains about 20 miles south of the Canadian border. They had not known such a lake existed, they said, although they had supposed they knew, at least from a distant view, every square mile.

A young man, who in exploring in the mountains found the lake, estimates the temperature to be 112 degrees Fahrenheit. The forest officials are preparing to investigate further and "put the lake on the map."

Washington's Gardens

to Be Sent to New York

New York.—Miss Evelyn W. Smith of 222 West Fifty-ninth street has purchased the historic old English boxwood garden laid out by George Washington around his pre-Revolutionary home, Hayfield plantation in Alexandria, Va., and plans to remove it intact to her country place at Amawalk, Westchester county.

Shrubs and trees needed to reproduce the garden in Westchester are being dug up and crated for shipment here. The garden will be laid out, just as it was in Washington's time, in an arboretum which Miss Smith is constructing at Amawalk, as a memorial to her father, Maj. Orlando Jay Smith, founder of the American Press association.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martin J. McKoon late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie L. McKoon in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of May A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Registrar.

English-Born Presidents

Eight Presidents were born British subjects: Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Jackson and William Henry Harrison. Martin Van Buren was the first president born an American citizen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—A large furnished room. Apply "S," Townsman Office.

TO LET—Andover, Rockhill Road, four acre Farm, abundance of fruit, poultry house, garage, house of 6 rooms, bath, steam heat, town-water, set range in kitchen. \$60 per month. Apply to MISS THOMAS Real Estate, South Main Street, Andover.

FOR SALE—Perennial plants from Drees' seed; Canterbury bells, yellow columbine, fax, gailardias, shasta daisies, lupine, pyrethrum, gypsophila, etc. MRS. WALTER E. PIKE, Lowell Street, Ed. 628 V.

FOR RENT—At Wilson's Corner, North Andover, a 6-room bungalow, all modern improvements, fireplace, gas and electricity. Garage, extra lot of land. \$10.00 per week. Telephone 9627, Lawrence.

BIG OPPORTUNITY—We have an opening for a capable local representative in this vicinity for our Ideal Brownell Ware up to the minute special labor-saving cooking devices, cannot be bought elsewhere, no competition and commissions are high, easy seller, prices right. Write giving qualifications and references to Sales Manager, NEW ENGLAND ENAMELING CO., 250 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

FOR SALE—A Depot Wagon, nearly new, for sale very cheap. Apply at 19 Barnard Street, Andover.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, \$10.00 a cord not S. P. WHITE. Telephone, Andover 133-W.

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms on Maple Ave. Rent reasonable. Inquire of H. W. BARNARD, 19 Barnard St., Andover.

TUTOR—Albert W. Booth, Graduate Phillips Academy, will tutor in Latin and French. For appointment call Andover 787 R.

WANTED—A housekeeper in a family of three adults. Apply evenings 44 Whittier Street. Telephone 126 W.

TO LET—A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework, house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 104 Morton Street, Andover.

DELHI COLONY IN DEEP DISTRESS IN CALIFORNIA

State Land Settlement People in Great Need—Ask Legislative Assistance.

Delhi Colony, Calif.—California's second state land settlement, the Delhi colony, has resulted in a band of disheartened farmers, who place their only hope in remedial legislation affecting payment on their places and an appropriation of \$250,000 to make necessary improvements.

The colonists, who settled from middle western and eastern states under a plan sponsored and endorsed by the state through its land settlement board, headed by Dr. Elwood Mead, father of the land colonization plan in the United States, laid their story of hardship and disaster before a legislative committee. Already 48 settlers have abandoned their farms.

Claiming to be victims of mismanagement and of pyramidal costs, settlers laid the account of their years of effort before the committee and pleaded for help to save their farms and homes.

The committee came here, obtained a general impression of the colony plan from Capt. J. Winter Smith, its superintendent, and then left for a tour of the colony by automobile.

On their tour the committee for the first time came into direct touch with the settlers and individuals. They met Charlie Stoop, a smiling, hard-working young man of thirty-four, who came to Delhi with \$3,800 in cash and invested it because he "loved to farm." Charlie has a \$3,200 mortgage on his 40 acres, although he has worked since 1920. He pays interest amounting to \$65 a month.

Smiling as he told his story to the members of the state legislature, Charlie declares that "this raw sand makes you hump," and added that "sometimes the wife and I don't know whether we'll get over the hill."

Stoop was an Iowa farmer who made money farming in that state. He also is an expert sign painter, but he prefers to found a farm home in California if he can. His standard of living, he admitted, was low. He has been able to furnish only one room of his home, and has kept grocery bills as low as \$7 in some months.

Vassar Teacher Invents Oil-Refining Furnace

New York.—A new microthermal furnace recently invented by Miss Taisa Stadnichenko, instructor in chemistry at Vassar college, will eliminate much waste in oil refining, according to President Henry Noble McCracken of Vassar college. The national research council, he said, had granted Miss Stadnichenko \$7,000 to continue her research in Washington.

The microthermal furnace, said Doctor McCracken, makes possible accurate observation of successive stages in the distillation of shale or petroleum when subjected to temperature up to 600 degrees centigrade, enabling scientists to determine the exact nature of by-products formed. Such an instrument had been declared by scientists to be impossible, said Dr. McCracken. The device when brought to the attention of Dr. David White, chairman of the petroleum division of the National Research council, so impressed him that he recommended the \$7,000 grant to the inventor to continue her work.

Miss Stadnichenko came to this country as a refugee from Russia a few years ago, said Doctor McCracken, and for three years has been a member of the Vassar faculty.

Finnish Women Organize for Military Service

Helsingfors, Finland.—Two hundred thousand Finnish women are organized into Lotta Svaerdt clubs, auxiliaries to the voluntary military organizations of men, and are in constant training to support the standing army in case of emergency.

The women are organized on a military basis and participate in maneuvers of the volunteer forces so that they may be prepared to carry on all work for which women are qualified in time of war.

During the drills the women wear coarse gray garments and sleep on straw, just as the men volunteers do, so as to accustom themselves to the hardships of military service.

The fighting between the Red and White forces which followed the establishment of the Russian soviet government saw much of Finland involved in the bitterest sort of civil strife. Railway communications were severed for months, and the entire population was involved in conflict.

First Seat of Humans

Santa Barbara, Cal.—H. S. Gladwin, honorary curator of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, and D. B. Rogers, formerly of the Smithsonian Institution and now of the local museum staff, announce that recent discoveries show to their satisfaction that the first home of the human race in the western hemisphere was the site of Santa Barbara and neighboring communities.

Climbs Into Jail

Walla Walla, Wash.—Jack O'Neal succeeded in breaking into the county jail but found he had only a one-way ticket. Detected climbing to the second story, where he hoped to enter a window, he explained that he wanted to visit a friend who was serving time. A bottle of denatured alcohol was found in his possession, and he was conducted to a cell.

RICKETS PERIL TO POOR BABIES

Lack of Sunshine and Inadequate Food Bring Disease to Many.

New York.—Three out of four infants in a New York tenement district develop rickets before they are a year old.

This is the conclusion of a report made public by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, giving the results of a campaign to combat this disease which it has been carrying on for the last five years.

The report indicates that rickets, the most marked effect of which is to retard the development of the bony tissues of the very young child, is at present a serious obstacle to child health. It is responsible, the report finds, for the fact that fully 25 per cent of the children in one New York tenement district have serious orthopedic defects, such as bow-legs, knock-knees, "funnel chest" and spinal curvatures.

Brings on Disease of the Lungs.

It is also held to be largely responsible for the appalling death rate from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

The report, in part, follows: "That child has bow-legs because his mother let him walk too soon," is the popular explanation of the two or three-year-old youngsters with badly bowed legs.

"This thoroughly unscientific theory is, after all, not so far from the truth. Such children usually have suffered from rickets. The most marked effect of this disease is to retard the development of the bony tissues of the body, particularly the long bones of the arms and legs. Their legs, therefore, may be said to be too young, physiologically, to support the weight of their bodies. When they attempt to stand on their feet the bones of the legs bend under the weight of the body like a tender green twig.

"Rickets may be occasioned by one of two factors, or by both together: (1) inadequate exposure to sunlight, (2) a diet deficient in a feed accessory vitamin, whose nature is as yet unknown, but which enables the body to store calcium and phosphorus in the bones from the food taken into the body.

"The disease is most prevalent during the winter months in north temperate climates, particularly among races with dark skins, in which the pigment still further retards the effects of the sun's rays.

"On the other hand, the disease is practically unknown among negroes in the West Indies, who are receiving an abundance of sunlight, or among Eskimos, who are used to little sunlight, but whose diet from early infancy consists largely of fats and oils of fish. Babies between three months and one year of age are most susceptible to the disease.

Puzzled by Own Curative Methods.

"Physiologists are at a loss to explain how the sun's rays or the oil of fish livers can deposit calcium in the bones, but the fact that they do has been amply demonstrated clinically and in experiments with animals.

"There are, therefore, two methods of attacking rickets: (1) Exposing the babies directly to the rays of the sun or to the ultra-violet rays of a quartz lamp; or (2) giving doses of fish liver oil three times a day during the period of life when rickets is most likely to occur.

"Sunlight in congested city districts is a rare commodity. For this reason, moderate dosages of fish liver oil is a safe, prophylactic measure."

Wireless Ticker Is Invention of Italian

Berlin.—An instrument called the wireless ticker aroused great interest at the recent Berlin radio exposition, which, incidentally, drew some 400,000 visitors during the two weeks it was open.

This ticker is the invention of an Italian, Maurice Compare. He calls it the Compare secret wireless system. By it, he declared, the receiving station gets on a tape the message as sent into the air by the originator.

It is a method of direct sending and direct printing of wireless messages without code of any sort, though at the same time it is said to insure secrecy.

The transmitter includes a typewriting machine, resembling the ordinary typewriter, an apparatus called a combiner, which can produce numberless different combinations of frequencies and transmit them to numberless stations, separately and secretly, and an ordinary wave generator.

The receiving machine includes a wave receiver, which is connected with a so-called resonator, and again connected with a typing apparatus.

Drowns in Pond

Toledo, Ohio.—Erick Marohn, fourteen, lost his life by drowning when his bicycle crashed through thin ice as he was riding over a frozen pond near the west end of the Fasset street bridge. Other youths who were playing about the pond pulled him from the water with a rake and attempted to revive him by artificial respiration methods.

Sparrow Menace

Tonopah, Nev.—Sparrows, millions of them, are appearing in the Carson valley and doing considerable damage eating up the chicken feed on the farms and clearing the stubble fields of grain where the hogs are ranged.

U. S. TO BUILD PRISON FOR CRIMINAL WOMEN

Provide for Work in Fields Nearly All Year.

Washington.—For the first time in the United States there is to be a federal prison for women—that is, if congress approves the report of a committee composed of attorney general, secretary of the interior and secretary of labor, and makes an appropriation for it. It is to be known as the Federal Industrial Institute for Women—the designation "prison" being in growing disfavor.

About twenty sites were offered, but Alderson, W. Va., was the final selection and a report to this effect was made to congress.

Alderson appears to have many advantages over other sites submitted, not the least perhaps being that the citizens of this and other villages in Monroe, Greenbrier and adjoining counties subscribed \$30,000 to pay for approximately 200 acres of land to be offered free to the government. A quotation of \$45,000 has been made for an additional 300 acres. At that the government would be getting 500 acres of suitable land at a much lower figure than any of the other localities offer.

Alderson is on the main line of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, which facilitates the transportation of inmates; it is on the Greenbrier river, which insures an adequate supply of pure water for all purposes and also on the Atlantic and Pacific highway, which connects with the Midland trail, the main highway from Washington to the Middle West and the South.

Women to Do Farm Work.

The altitude is 1,800 feet and the climate and soil conditions are such that it would be possible for the women to work the ground during most of the year. This is a distinct advantage, since it has been proved that outdoor work and exercise are two of the greatest factors in rehabilitating the woman prisoner.

The 1,650 or so inhabitants of Alderson seem to be of a high moral and religious character. Persons who went to investigate said that there appeared to be no extensive use of alcohol. The town is far enough away from any large city to minimize the possibility of escape.

Another point in its favor is that it is fairly near the estimated center of federal female criminal population, which is said to be within a radius of a hundred miles of Ironton, Ohio. The fact that the center of federal female criminal population is in the East is somewhat misleading. It may be explained partly by the fact that the District of Columbia is largely responsible for this. The district has only federal courts and accordingly any offense against the law must be tried in these courts and the sentenced law-breaker automatically becomes a federal prisoner. It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the federal female criminal population of the nation is in the District of Columbia. This, however, does not of necessity mean that Washington is a more dangerous or wicked place to live than any other.

Not only Alderson but West Virginia as a whole has been tremendously interested in having this industrial institution for women located within its bounds. The governor appointed a commission to help get the location and raise funds to purchase the site.

Women Now Sent to Jail.

At the present time women who are offenders against the federal laws must be sent to state or county institutions—bonded out, as it were. And it is said that these jails or prisons are so crowded that often a new inmate cannot be received until one is dismissed. This often results in a prisoner getting a suspended sentence for the excellent reason that there is no place for the judge to send her.

Persons making a study of prison conditions say that one or two years in a county jail has a bad effect upon a woman. A federal institution for woman delinquents is a very real and immediate necessity.

Out of the 20 proffered sites Alderson had only two real competitors—Delphi, Ind., and Markleton, Pa. While Delphi appeared anxious to have the proposed penal institution it did not offer any free ground. In fact, the price of the proposed site was set at from \$125 to \$175 an acre. Also, while it was nearer the geographical center of the United States than either Alderson or Markleton, it was considerably west of the center of federal female criminal population.

Sites were offered in Maryland, Virginia, Colorado, Texas, Arizona and in fact in almost all sections of the country. These were discarded for various reasons. Some were too small; one was composed entirely of woodland, and women are physically unable to clear timber. Others were too difficult of access, and one in the Southwest was so situated that it would have been necessary for the institution to purchase its water supply.

Alderson seemed to the committee to be the logical location. Whether congress agrees remains to be seen.

Better Homes Day

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

W. H. Coleman has returned from a trip to Montreal.

The road at the entrance of Carmel woods is being widened and repaired.

Trees are being set out on Park and Whittier streets by the park commissioners.

The bridge near Hartwell Abbott's over the Shawheen river has been up for repairs this week.

George Marland attended a dance at Wellesley college as a guest of his sister, Miss Mary King Marland.

Mrs. J. W. Barnard started for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Bergstrom.

Work on repairing the South church has been nearly completed by Hardy & Cole, and the frescoing is now being done by L. Haberstroff & Son of Boston.

O. P. Chase has presented the Village Improvement society with fifty trees, white birch and leverwood, which he secured on a recent trip to Vermont. They will be planted at the Indian Ridge Reservation.

John E. Hutcheson has purchased five acres of farming land on Summer street from Mrs. Nathan Abbott.

A meeting of the Florist and Gardeners association was held at the townhouse. Warren L. Johnson read a paper on carnations.

George Saunders has been awarded the job of plumbing and heating Dr. Bickell's house and the new one being erected by the Andover Electric Light company for Walter H. Coleman.

Mrs. F. E. Gleason, accompanied by Miss Ellen Mayes as a companion, left for New York and will sail on the Lucania for Liverpool. Mr. Gleason accompanied his wife to New York.

Miss Ella Holt of this place will soon begin business at 42 Main street, the store formerly occupied by Mrs. S. J. Bucklin. An American soda fountain is being put in by the owner, J. W. Barnard, and no pains will be spared to make this store one of the most attractive in town.

An alternating electric light, the only one in town, has been put in at J. H. Campion & Company's store. It gives a very bright and white light.

One of the largest recent real estate transactions recorded in Lawrence recently was the purchase of the Tenney block on Essex street above Bicknell Brothers' store from the heirs of the late J. P. Tenney by Messrs. W. D. Currier of Lawrence, J. W. Barnard and J. H. Campion of Andover. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

At a meeting of the engine company, Charles Morse, Newton Jaquith, Amos Richardson, and Louis G. Burnham resigned from the company. The following officers were elected: Captain, Walter I. Morse; first lieutenant, G. A. Morse; second lieutenant, Ira Buxton; clerk, G. C. Dunnell standing committee, J. S. Harnden, F. M. Smith and W. O. Carter. At a subsequent meeting the engineers met and organized with Lewis T. Hardy as chief and George D. Lawson as clerk. Louis A. Dane was reappointed as caretaker of the fire alarm system.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy and Miss Grace Burnham gave a whist party in honor of Miss Helen P. Steele of St. Louis, Mo., who was visiting Miss Burnham. The winners of the whist prize were Miss Steele and J. Warren Moor, who received the consolation prize.

The West Parish Whist club and a few other friends were entertained by the Misses Bertha and Grace Higgins and Frank P. Higgins at their home on High street. The fortunate winners of the prizes were Miss Lila Gleason and Mrs. J. Warren Moor, Jr. Mrs. F. H. Hardy was awarded the consolation prize.

The annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches was held at the Highland Congregational church, Lowell. The delegates from the local churches were Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Smyth, Mrs. Henry Boynton, Mrs. David Middleton, Mrs. Martha Goff, Dea. and Mrs. N. G. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Minor, Miss Lois Cummings, Miss Florence Cummings.

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

National Forest Week
One third of the total area of Essex County, 100,000 acres, should be devoted to the growing of trees for cord wood or lumber purposes, and 87,000 acres of this area is in need of an immediate reforestation. If these acres were immediately put to work growing trees, it would be less than forty years time, be returning about \$300 per acre at the present lumber and cord wood prices. It costs less than \$15 per acre to buy and set the trees.

The big drawback up to the present time seems to have been lack of proper fire protection. There are four fire towers overlooking the Essex County area and these are carefully manned during the dry season. The citizens and towns of Essex County have a wonderful opportunity before them in putting their idle acres to use.

Boys on the School Farm
Twenty students have been engaged to work on the school farm during the summer months. The boys represent all sections of the county, four coming from Lynn, two each from Georgetown, Methuen, Beverly, Andover, Essex, Nahant, Newbury and Salem. The boys have excellent accommodations at Camp Bauer. Mr. Alton G. Perkins of Lynn is the new Camp Councillor and Mrs. George Elliott of Hathorne will prepare and serve the meals.

The boys at the Camp are: Aaron Porter and Paul Wood of Beverly; Stuart Cogswell of Essex; Charles and Paul Marston of Georgetown; George Ward, George Rippon, Richard Smith, and Arnold Rosenfield of Lynn; William Brown and Fred Walker of Marblehead; Henry and Stacy Ellis of Merrimack; Andrew Baillie, Norman Morgan, and William Wilson of Methuen; Donald Lewis of Nahant; Guy Rogers of Newbury; Walter Richardson of Salem.

Better Homes Day
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Under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church, a successful May Day sale was held at the parish rooms.

A special feature of the sale was the work table of useful articles. Nearly all of the 250 useful articles displayed, made for the most part by the young ladies, were sold.

Each of the thirty-four members who took an active part in the work of waiting on the tables was a pretty butterfly bow in her hair as a distinguishing mark. The entertainment consisted of a sleight-of-hand performance by Fred G. Becker of Phillips academy and selections by the double quartet of the Christ church choir guild.

A petition signed by numerous citizens of Andover has been presented to the president and directors of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company asking them to extend their tracks or build a branch line connecting West Parish centre and the Haggatt's pond district with the Lawrence terminal.

The Essex County commissioners appropriated \$4396 of the county tax of \$220,000 to Andover.

A row of shrubbery has been set out along the face wall of the Wood place in Frye village. Miss Harriet G. Dodson of Frye village accepted a position as assistant stenographer at Davis and Furber's North Andover.

The May breakfast was held in the Town hall as usual and in the vicinity of 500 people visited the hall between the hours of 5.30 and 8.30. At the breakfasts ate, they were entertained by music by the Free church orchestra, under the direction of Davis S. Lindsay. A fancy table at the left of the stage was in charge of Mrs. E. R. Barton and a flower and potted plant table was on the right and cared for by Miss Clara M. Bell.

In charge of the different tables were the following: Mrs. Helen E. Carruth and Mrs. E. K. Jenkins, Mrs. Lizzie Morse, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Miss Margaret McTernan and Miss Ella Holt. They were assisted by the following persons as waiters: Miss Marion Holt, Mrs. Fred Andrews, Miss Laura Farnham, Mrs. George A. Christie, Miss Grace Higgins, Miss Blanche Cole, Miss Annie F. Prescott, Mrs. E. C. Pike, Miss Maude M. Cole, Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. F. H. Messer, Miss Sara Poor, Miss Cecilia Kydd, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Miss Sadie Hobbs, Mrs. William Phelps, Miss Ada Buchan, Miss Lizzie Buchanan, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. Frank E. Morse, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Morrill and Ralph Upton. At the supply tables were Mrs. Mary A. Davis, Mrs. Ira Buxton, Mrs. L. F. Dearborn, Mrs. George W. Mears, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Moore White. Assisting in preparing food and carving were E. Kendall Jenkins, J. Warren Berry, Mrs. George F. Holt, Miss Jennie David, Miss Grace Morse, Miss Grace Clemens and others. Coffee was prepared by William F. Findley. Ballad hall took tickets at the door and admittance checks were sold by Ira Buxton. It is probable that in the neighborhood of \$150 was realized. The executive committee comprised Mrs. Alice J. Cox, chairman; Mrs. Helen E. Carruth, Mrs. Emma McTernan, Miss Margaret McTernan, Mrs. Mary Anderson, assistants, Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins, Miss Ella Holt, Mrs. Lizzie Morse, Miss Sadie Hobbs.

The new purchasers of the Whittier estate have cut that desirable tract into some attractive building lots, eighteen in number.

Ballardvale

Miss Amelia Cook of Wrentham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes of High street.

Louis Buck has hired the "shop office" where he will make his patent milk jar covers.

John Bonner and his nephew, William Jackson of Lawrence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner, River street.

Some mischievous person has scattered tacks over our streets, much to the discomfort of bicyclists.

George Daniels of Lawrence has purchased one of Thomas Stott's houses on River street.

The exhibit committee with Mrs. Francis Courts of Marblehead as chairman meets at the Agricultural School on Friday, May 8, to report progress upon plans.

Moving Picture Film in Saugus
Miss Crawford assisted by Mr. Denman, Instructor at the Agricultural School, took part in the program given before the Parent-Teacher Association in Saugus recently.


The moving picture "The Priceless Gift of Health" was shown.

Nutrition Classes
The last classes in Nutrition to be held this season are being conducted by the Home Demonstration Agent in Saugus, Hamilton, and Merrimackport.

Zoologists Attracted to New Field Laboratory
Lexington, Ky.—Attracted by the unusual resources for study and scientific investigation, a number of scientists have indicated their intention of visiting this summer the new zoological field laboratory to be opened for the summer session of the University of Kentucky in a section of the eastern Kentucky mountains never before touched by naturalists, according to Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, head of the department of zoology at the university.

Among those expected are Prof. J. G. Needham, head of the department of biology, Cornell university; Prof. C. R. Crosby, spider expert of Cornell; S. C. Bishop, state zoologist of New York and an authority on salamanders, and G. P. Engelhardt, director of the Brooklyn museum.

The field laboratory consists of about 500 acres of the isolated portion of the E. O. Robinson tract. It is typical mountain country, which shows primeval conditions in native fauna and flora. Doctor Funkhouser said, it is rugged, well timbered and watered, with attractive topographical features and unusual biological resources, being rich in the number of species of insects, snakes, birds and mammals represented. Located in the wildest part of Breathitt county, the new field is traversed by several mountain streams, offering opportunities for studying aquatic life.



Monday and Tuesday, May 4-5

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How Cannon Are Spiked

In former times when the old-fashioned type of cannon was used the guns were disabled by driving an iron spike into the opening at the breech through which fire was communicated to the powder. This was called "spiking" the cannon. It was done when it was necessary to leave the gun behind, to prevent their immediate use by the enemy. Such disablement was usually only temporary. The phrase, however, is retained in modern military usage. Spiking a cannon nowadays means breaking or carrying away part of the breech mechanism, making it impossible to use the gun without considerable repair.—Exchange.

Beggars' Trade Union

In China one of the most formidable trade unions is that of the beggars. Begging in that country is a recognized profession, and there is a properly organized guild of beggars in most districts.

Each guild has its own president and officers, and the members pay an annual subscription equaling about \$4.00 in our money. The officials of the guilds wield such power that they enjoy the protection of the magistracy.

So far there has been no strike on the part of the members of this union, which is undoubtedly the quietest organization of its kind in the world.

Do Not Force Plants

If a plant has been growing thrifty for some time and then begins to go back it probably needs a rest, and no amount of forcing will do any permanent good. During the resting period a plant is better if left entirely alone in a dry, cool cellar. It will of its own accord and without any attention of any kind begin to put out new green shoots. When these new shoots show themselves the plant should be given a thorough watering, a repotting if necessary, and brought up into its place in the sun. After it is growing well it may be given fertilizer.

P. A. ATHLETICS

Andover 3—Fitchburg 5

The unexpected happened on Brothers Field Saturday afternoon when the Phillips Academy baseball team were forced to accept defeat at the hands of the Fitchburg Normal team by the score of 5 to 3 in a game that was freely dotted with miscues by both contestants. The visitors did not present anything formidable in the way of a strong aggregation, but it can be said of them that they took advantage of their opponent's misplays and emerged victors by reason of their tenacity.

The summary:

FITCHBURG NORMAL		ANDOVER	
ab	r bh po a e	ab	r bh po a e
Scott, r.f.	5 1 1 0 0 0	Billhart, 2b.	4 1 1 4 4 0
McAuliffe, c.f.	4 2 0 1 0 0	Frigard, s.s.	5 0 1 2 2 0
Fitzgerald, s.a.	4 2 0 2 1 0	Holmes, r.f.	5 1 1 0 1 0
Pelleiter, 3d.	4 0 0 2 3 1	Prior, l.b.	3 0 1 12 0 1
Koache, 2d.	4 1 0 0 6 1	Dudley, c.	4 1 2 6 1 0
McNally, p.	4 0 1 0 0 1	Riley, c.f.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Fitzpatrick, c.	3 0 2 11 0 0	Todd, l.f.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Phelps, l.b.	3 0 0 10 0 0	Aldrich, 3d.	0 0 0 1 1 0
Stebbins, l.f.	4 0 2 1 0 0	Drummond, p.	3 0 0 0 2 1
		LaFont, l.f.	3 0 0 1 0 0
		Thompson, p.	2 0 0 0 1 0
		Swift, 3b.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	35 5 7 27 10 3	Totals	36 3 6 27 13 4

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Fitchburg 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-5
 Andover 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0-3

Two-base hits: Dudley 2, Frigard. Three-base hit: Roache. Hits: Off McNally 6, off Curtis 1, off Drummond 2, off Thompson 4. Sacrifice hit: Fitzgerald. Double plays: Frigard to Billhart to Prior. Left on bases: Fitchburg 8, Andover 8. First base on balls: off McNally 3, off Drummond 2, off Thompson 2. First base on errors: Andover 3, Fitchburg 4. Struck out: by McNally 9, by Drummond 4, by Thompson 2. Time: 1.58. Umpire: Dulong.

FOR SALE

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Natural History Society Notes

The Andover Natural History society will hold a bird walk through the bird sanctuary on Saturday, May 9. The party will leave the Pundach School at half past three and lunch will be eaten near the ice houses at Pundach school at half past five.

E. Ward Thompson was the delegate representing the local society at the meeting of the Federated Societies of Natural History held in Boston last Saturday.

The federated societies have accepted an invitation to hold the fall meeting in Andover on September 25 and 26. Meetings for business and the exhibition of local collections will be held Friday evening and on Saturday the Boston Mycological society will join in a mushroom walk.

A meeting of the advisory committee of the Andover Natural History society was held last evening at the home of the president, Omar P. Chase, to prepare a program for the coming year.

Boys in Automobile Accident

Thomas Barron, aged 16, and William Barron, aged 18, brothers, both of Haggitt's Pond road, had a narrow escape from serious injury recently when the automobile they were riding in overturned near their home. The Andover police were unable to say whether something went wrong with the mechanism or whether the spill was caused by a crack in the road.

The younger boy is now in the Lawrence General hospital with a fractured left shoulder. The older boy received only a slight shaking up.

Marriages

April 28, 1925, by Rev. P. J. Campbell at 43 Essex street, Raymond Lefebvre and Catherine McManis both of Andover.

April 23, 1925 by Rev. Charles W. Henry at 29 Central street, Edward Henry Harvey and Caroline O'Hara both of Andover.

BEAT AMERICAN LEAGUERS

Shawshen Scores Shut-out over New Bedford. Providence to Play Here Tomorrow Afternoon

Shawshen, National Champions, showed their class Saturday when they took the measure of the American leaguers, New Bedford, on their own grounds, 2 goals to 0. The fans of the winning city were given a shock but were loud in their praise of Shawshen's fine exhibition of soccer. It was the Indians' third win over American league teams and all on opponents' grounds.

Tomorrow afternoon on Balmoral Field, Shawshen tackles the strong Providence team of the American league.

It will be the first visit of a big league team here and as Shawshen held the "Clamdiggers" to a tie at 2-2 at Providence recently, a great contest is certain. There should be a record attendance of fans from the district. The game begins at 3 o'clock.

In the game with New Bedford, Shawshen was forced to start the game with only ten players as Mills missed a train. They were forced to play short-handed for nearly thirty minutes, and during this time held New Bedford at bay.

With the arrival of Mills, Shawshen presented a different front and clearly outplayed the Whalers during the remainder of the game.

Allan Carrie was a worry to the home defense all through the game, and by clever work scored the first goal. New Bedford now realized the calibre of the locals and tried hard to equalize but Murdock was brilliant and made some great saves. Farquhar, Purden and Smith worked hard to score again but half-back Watkins came up and put the ball into the net for the final score of the game.

Shawshen's record against American league teams now stands at three wins, one draw and one defeat. They have victories over Boston, New Bedford and J. and P. Coates; tied Providence and were beaten only by the great Fall River team. With such a record this year, they should give a good account of themselves next fall when they take their place in the American league.

The lineup:
Shawshen: g., Taylor; r.b., Izit; l.b., Fulton; c.b., Jackson; r.h.b., Davidson; l.h.b., Marshall; f., McGuire; g., Westover; c.f., Weir; l.f., Williams.
New Bedford: g., Taylor; r.b., Izit; l.b., Fulton; c.b., Jackson; r.h.b., Davidson; l.h.b., Marshall; f., McGuire; g., Westover; c.f., Weir; l.f., Williams.
Score: Shawshen 2, New Bedford 0.
Goals: Carrie, Watkins. Referee: J. Edwards. Lineup: A. McIntosh and L. Holden; 45-minute halves.

Congratulates Soccer Team

George M. Wallace, president of the Shawshen soccer team, is in receipt of the following letter from Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the American soccer league:

New York City, April 22, 1925

My Dear Mr. Wallace,
I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you with all the sincerity of my heart on your great victory last Sunday at Tiverton, in winning the National Championship cup. I would have written you sooner, but I have been buried here in work and have not had the time to do so before now.

Winning the National cup, and your past season's record in the National League, make you and your club a most welcome member of the American Soccer League.

I trust that at some time in the near future I will have the opportunity to congratulate you, in person. With best wishes for the continued success of your club, and with kindest personal regards, believe me,
Yours sincerely,
T. W. CAHILL, Secretary

Police Court Notes

Frank Calusdun of 892 South street, Rosindale, appeared in police court last Friday charged with overspeeding. He was found guilty and fined \$10.
George Kinnett of 436 Marlboro street, Boston, was fined \$10 for overspeeding.

Patriotic American

The pledge to the American flag that is used in most of our schools is attributed to James P. Upham, a Boston publisher, who in 1888 suggested its use in the schools. The idea was adopted by the National Education association, which persuaded congress to urge it to the attention of President Harrison, who, by proclamation of July 21, 1892, naming October 12 as a holiday in commemoration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus in the New world, suggested the pledge to the flag be recited by the pupils and the flag raised over every school house.

Testing the Pay Envelope

A writer in a recent number of Printers Ink asks this question, in substance: "Would you rather receive \$200 a month and know you were worth more than receive \$300 with a sinking conviction in your heart that by the standard of wages paid to others you were being overpaid?" There are probably quite as many people overpaid in the business world as there are those who are underpaid. When business slumps the overpaid ones are headed for a fall; the underpaid ones keep what they get and perhaps a little more.

Offered Congress Home

The first fiscal proposal received by congress looking to the location of the seat of government came from Kingston, N. Y., the state legislature having, on March 14, 1788, authorized the trustees of the township of Kingston to grant to congress "a sufficient quantity of land within the said township to secure to congress a place of residence adequate to their dignity."

PERSONALS

L. C. Coates and family have moved from Bartlett street, to Havhill street.

Miss Grace Macdonald of Dumbarton street spent the week-end at Hampton, N. H.

Frank Welch has taken up his residence on Lowell street, having moved from Elm street.

Chief of Police Frank M. Smith of Andover, has moved to a house on Havhill street.

Mrs. Albert N. Wade and daughter, Betty, of 4 Carlsbrook street, are visiting friends in Portland, Me.

Misses Anna Harnedy and Sarah Campbell, teachers at the Shawshen school, are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roger Andrews, who were married in Lawrence, Monday evening will occupy the house at 3 Dumbarton street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Argyle street are in Philadelphia on a visit. On the return trip they will stop in New York.

The Shawshen school soccer team will meet the Merrimack school team in a grammar-school league match Saturday afternoon at Balmoral Field. The game should prove an interesting one as but one point separates the two teams in the league standing.

Walter M. Lamont of Lowell street served as a member of the committee in charge of Boys' Industrial day, which was observed Thursday in Lawrence in connection with Boys' Week. Over 700 boys were shown through the mills and other manufacturing plants in the city.

Several railroad torpedoes placed on the car tracks on North Main street just south of the Spa caused considerable excitement Tuesday night when a car going over them set them off. Although no damage was done, the car as the torpedoes are believed to be of the heavy railroad type. The police are investigating.

Church Service

The regular Sunday evening service of the Shawshen Community church will be held in Balmoral hall at 7:30 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Mr. Gerrish of Lawrence. J. Everett Collins of York street will be the soloist and there will be an anthem by the choir.

Commence Havhill Street Work

The work of laying the water main on Havhill street north of the railroad bridge, in preparation to rebuilding the street, was begun Tuesday morning. At the annual town meeting in March, an appropriation was made for the work of rebuilding, but it will not be started until after a hearing, for relocation, before the county commissioners. The latter part of May. The street will be rebuilt from the bridge to the point at which it is crossed by High street.

River "Rafts" Nuisance

One of the most remarkable of the Mississippi rafts began forming in the Archafalaya, a lower arm of the river. In 1778. By 1816 it had become 10 miles long, more than 600 feet in width, about eight feet deep, and had become solid enough to support a growth of trees, some of which were 60 feet in height. Finally the state of Louisiana had to remove the obstruction at great expense, the work occupying four years.

The United States government has since that time removed a raft which blocked the channel of the Red river for 45 miles.

Not So Dumb

When the earl of Bradford was brought before the lord chancellor to be examined on the application for a statute of lunacy against him, the question was asked him from the wool-sack:

"How many feet has a sheep?"
"Does your lordship," answered Lord Bradford, "mean a live sheep, or a dead sheep?"

"Is it not the same thing?" said the chancellor.

"No, my lord," returned Lord Bradford. "There is much difference; a live sheep may have four legs, a dead sheep has only two; the two forelegs are shoulders, but there are only two legs of mutton!"—Yorkshire (Eng.) Post.

Cancer in Lower Animals

Scientists seeking a cure for cancer have been attempting to find a solution for their problem and to learn more of the nature of the growth by producing it in animal specimens. Experiments with rats and mice have shown that a certain kind of rat will cause cancerous formations six months after it is applied to the living tissue of the animal, and it was also found that cancers were produced in the stomachs of the specimens after they had eaten cockroaches infested with a certain kind of worm. While the cure is being sought, efforts are also constantly in progress to improve existing methods of treatment to allay the ravages of the mysterious affliction.—Calgary Herald.

An Ingenious "Alibi"

The people who are most indolent physically are often quick enough mentally. Such was the case with the British workman of whom the Tatler tells. He was usually late in coming to work, and one day the foreman took him to task.
"I'm a funny thing, Jim," he said "you allus coming in a quarter of an hour behind the time and living next door to the works; while Teddy is allus on time, and lives three miles away!"
"There's nowt funny about it," retorted Jim. "If he's a bit late in a morning, he can hurry a bit; but if I'm late, I'm here."—Youth's Companion.

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL

Election of Officers and Business Meeting to Be Held Monday Evening in Balmoral Hall

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Shawshen Village Woman's club will be held Monday evening in Balmoral hall at 7:45 o'clock. At this time reports for the year will be read and the following names proposed by the nominating committee, will be balloted on for officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Douglas Donald; vice presidents, Mrs. George L. Graham and Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood; recording secretary, Mrs. Elbert Porter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Kitchen; treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Hardy; directors, Mrs. A. G. Griffin, Mrs. Alex Livingstone, Mrs. Francis E. Wilson and Mrs. George M. Wallace.

The hostess for the meeting will be Miss Rhoda Anderson.

Food Sale Success

The results of the food sale last Friday, under the auspices of the women of the Shawshen Community church were most gratifying, over seventy dollars being realized. The proceeds were turned over to the church. The committee wishes to thank all those who helped make it such a success, not only those who donated the home cooked foods but those who bought so liberally.

Mrs. George C. Dummells was chairman of the committee in charge and she was assisted by Mrs. J. Everett Collins and Mrs. J. H. Playdon. The solicitors were Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. Benjamin Babby, Mrs. William Morrissey, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Harold Kitchen, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. Matthew Burns, Mrs. R. Bradbury, Mrs. George H. Winslow, Mrs. Arthur Sherburne and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers.

New Arrival

At the Winchester hospital, April 24, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hamilton of 5 Arundel street.

Birthday Party

Miss Dorothy McGrath of Kensington street tendered a party to a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon at her home, the occasion being her ninth birthday.

Prizes were given for the winners of the games which were played. The following were the lucky winners: George Stubbs, pencil box; Margaret Harig, beads; Rita Siros, crayons; Frances Dolan, doll; Betty Wade, book. At the close, the little hostess served dainty refreshments and distributed favors of baskets of candy and paper parasols.

Those present were: Frances Dolan, Ruth Dolan, Mildred Currier, Margaret Harig, Barbara Bartlett, Betty Wade, Ruth Sherburne, Rita Siros, Clare McGrath, Dorothy McGrath, Malcolm Burns, George Stubbs, Rene Richards, Ernest Richards, Palmer Kitchen, Buddy McGrath and Billy McGrath.

Bitten by Dog

Mrs. Mary Arsenault of 19 Hancock street, Lawrence, was bitten by a mad dog on Corbett street Sunday afternoon. The animal, which is reported to be owned by a man named Clatins, was turned over to Dr. Ray S. Youmans for observation.

This is the second report of dogs affected with rabies during the last two weeks and as a result, all animals in Andover and Shawshen are to be kept on the leash for the next thirty days, by order of Chief of Police Frank M. Smith, in an attempt to stop the epidemic.

Entertained at Bridge

Mrs. Bernard J. Harig entertained at a bridge at her home home on Kensington street on Wednesday afternoon.

Among those present were Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Edwin Andrews, Mrs. Arthur Steiner of Lawrence, Mrs. Wilbert Smith and Mrs. Charles Carroll of Andover, Mrs. George L. Graham, Mrs. Karl Harig, Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. Harry North, Mrs. Clifford North, Mrs. Charles Wansker, and Mrs. Albert Moore. Following the bridge lunch was served by the hostess.

Ray Boker Speaks

Employees of the Administration building were privileged to hear Ray Boker speak Thursday night. He is a former Bates college runner, outdoor mile champion and was a member of the United States Olympic team of 1924.

His talk centered on track athletics and he told many interesting incidents of the Olympic games and the tour that some members of the team took afterward, mentioning especially the sportsmanship of Dan Kinsey on that tour, Kinsey being the winner of the hurdles in the games.

Being a clubmate of Joie Ray, he spoke to some extent of him and said that he was one of the cleanest and best athletes in the country today. He also spoke of his endeavor to give his best at all times and pointed to his splendid record of never being defeated in Boston.

When asked where the interest in track events was the greatest in this country, he said the East, but added that the Middle West is now not far behind, although it is only recently that they have really become enthused.

This new interest is being shown in Chicago and the colleges that comprise The Big Ten. Mr. Boker stated that invitation meets sponsored by these colleges attract hundreds of entrants and as an example he used the Drake relay carnival which is to the West what the Penn State relays are to the East.

Nominated to Board

Andrew C. Pierce, Jr., president of the American Woolen company, has been nominated a member of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for five years. The announcement was made at the 113th meeting of the alumni council in Walker memorial, Monday night. Nomination is equivalent to election.

Brush Fire Near Enmore Street

A brush fire which caused some apprehension among the residents of Enmore street Monday morning was extinguished by the fire department without any serious damage. It burned over a considerable area in the woods between the railroad track and Enmore street and is believed to have been set by young boys. The blaze broke out again in the afternoon but was soon under control without any further damage.

Andover and Woburn Branch to Meet in Stoneham

The union meeting of the Andover and Woburn Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions and the Andover and Woburn Alliance of the Woman's Home Missionary Association will meet at the First Congregational church, Stoneham, on Thursday, May 7, with sessions opening at 10:30 a.m., and 1:45 p.m.

Miss E. Josephine Wilcox will preside at the morning session and Mrs. John V. Holt at this town at the afternoon session.

The program:

MORNING SESSION
10:30 o'clock
Miss E. Josephine Wilcox, presiding

Hymn 370
Devotional Service
Business
Address—"Working Together in the Far East"

Miss E. J. Wilcox
Miss Alice M. Kyle

Hymn 382
Offering
Address—"How the City Touches the College and the Town"

Miss Grace M. Boynton of North China
Mrs. Charles Chase

Address of Welcome
AFTERNOON SESSION
1:45 o'clock

Mrs. John Voorhis Holt, presiding

Hymn 74
Prayer
Business
An Appreciation

Rev. Henry J. Kilbourn, Stoneham
Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury
Rev. Frederick E. Enrich

Hymn 312
The Church and the Sick Soul
What Next?

Rev. Anton Boisen, Worcester
Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury

Offering
Within the Gates
Hymn 234
Benediction

Mrs. Winfield S. Ripley, Wakefield

Art Department Chooses Leaders for Coming Year

The members of the art department of the November club, to the number of thirty-five, were the guests of Miss Anna W. Kuhn at the summer home of Mrs. George Ripley at Marblehead, on Monday.

After lunch, there was a short business meeting at which Miss Alice Jenkins was appointed leader for the coming year. Other members of the committee are Mrs. W. D. Walker, Miss Alice Bell and Mrs. Charles W. Henry. A vote of thanks, emphasized by three cheers, was given Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes, the retiring leader.

The guests enjoyed the interesting collection of china and autographs kindly shown by the owner of the house, Mrs. Mosher, after which the Lee mansion, Abbot hall, the Marblehead potteries and other points of interest were visited.

Legion Meeting

At the regular meeting of Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion, Tuesday evening, a talk was given by Mr. Garofola of the Veterans Bureau Insurance company.

All disabled ex-service men who carry insurance and want to hold it must reinstate before June 8.

Andover post has been invited to North Andover next Monday night for a tournament of whist and bowling and billiards. The local post is requested to meet at 7:30 in the Legion rooms and the members will be conveyed to the neighboring town in automobiles.

Refreshments of coffee, cake and cookies were served following the meeting by Olin Richardson and James Fairweather.

Square and Compass Whist

Bridge and bid whist were enjoyed at twelve tables at a party given last evening at the rooms of the Square and Compass club.

Prizes were awarded as follows:
Bridge—First ladies, Mrs. Harry Chadwick; first men, David Coutts; consolation, Mrs. Stanley Lane and E. Burke Thornton.

Bid whist—First ladies, Mrs. C. S. Warden; first men, James Walker; consolation, Mrs. Horace Bodwell and P. B. Dodge. Refreshments were served.

Mission at St. Augustine's

A mission conducted by the Augustinian Fathers opened at St. Augustine's church Sunday morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass. The mission exercises will continue until Sunday, May 10, the first week being for the women and the second for the men.

The exercises will be held as follows: Morning, 5:15, mass and instruction; 8:00 mass and instruction. Evening: rosary, sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 o'clock; confessions, 5:00 to 6:30, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 4 to 6, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Blessing of religious articles will take place after the evening devotions.

The mission is in charge of Rev. Fr. George S. Walker, O. S. A., of Villanova, and Rev. Fr. F. A. Barrett, O. S. A.

Strenuous Hugger

Chicago.—Too much love has wrecked the home of Leo and Tessie Fritz of 4770 Greenleaf avenue. She has sued for divorce and in her bill asserts that her ribs are sore from hugging and her lips sore from kisses. Life was just a continued series of hugs and smacks while Leo was home. She is only twenty and they have been married a year.

Co-eds Ban Smoking

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Co-eds at the University of Michigan have given up voluntarily their privileges of smoking. A self-inflicted ban has been placed on every organized university house on the campus. The girls decided that they would outlaw members of their own sex who refused to abide by the decision.

Woman's Union Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Union of the South Church the officers who served so efficiently during the past year were again reelected: President, Miss Mary Alice Abbott; vice president, Miss Mary Bell; secretary, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick H. Jones.

The committee chairmen were chosen as follows: Mrs. George T. Abbott, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. John V. Holt, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Harvey Turner, Mrs. John Jenkins, and Miss Madeline Hewes.

After the meeting a group of students from Abbot academy entertained with vocal and violin selections. A play entitled "The Doll of Many Nations" was staged under the personal supervision of Miss Kate Friskin of Abbot academy.

Refreshments were served by the Junior Helpers.

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Mary Lord, of Boston spoke on the Northfield Conferences, at Chapel on Saturday evening.

On Tuesday evening the English V prize plays were presented in Davis Hall; they were "The Best Laid Plans" by Evelyn McDougall of Camden, Maine, and "A Pig in a Poke" by Elaine Boutwell of Boston.

Miss Marjorie Green of Boston will speak on "Occupational Therapy" at hall exercises on Saturday afternoon.

The speaker at Sunday evening chapel will be Miss Marian Coats, Principal of Bradford Academy.

The Advisory Committee of the Alumnae are invited to the school next week, to observe the work of the school and to enjoy the festivities in connection with the celebration of Abbot's 96th birthday. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Laura Brownell Collier, a former teacher, and the following alumnae: Miss Julia Twichell, Mrs. Mary Byers Cobb, Miss Martha Blakeslee, Mrs. Katherine Ordway Parker, Mrs. Channing Cox, Mrs. Carlyle Goodrich, Miss Margaret MacDonald, and Miss Ada Wilkey.

The program for the birthday celebration follows:

Tuesday evening, 8:00 p.m. in Davis Hall, recital by the faculty of the Music Department. Tickets, \$1.00.

Wednesday 3-6 and 7-9 p.m., a bazaar of six nations, arranged and managed by the students. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

Poppy Day to Be Observed

Saturday, May 16, is Poppy day this year. This is the day which the American Legion and their Ladies' Auxiliary plan to raise most of their funds for their work among the sick and disabled ex-service men. Andover has always done its share on this day and it is hoped that this year will be no exception. This year part of the proceeds of the sale of poppies will be used to purchase the local post share of the \$5,000 fund being raised by national headquarters, this fund to be used in taking care in private homes instead of institutions of the orphans created by the late war. This is certainly a good cause, as no one can deny it is far better for a child to be taken care of in a private home than an institution.

Candidate for Congress Former Phillips Student

Hon. James Wilson Grimes of Reading, who is a candidate for Congress in our district, is the fifth Congressional, is an old Phillips Andover boy. He played on the baseball team for three years, was editor-in-chief of the "Philo Mirror"; was one of the speakers in the Draper prize-speaking contest; and was also one of the speakers in the Means prize-speaking contest.

Delegates to Association Meeting in Lowell

Delegates appointed from the South, Free and West churches to attend the meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational churches held Tuesday in Lowell were:

South church—Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, the superintendent of the Sunday school, Philip R. French, Deacons L. M. Huntress, Deaconesses, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. F. G. Cheney, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes and Miss Bell.

Free church—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mrs. George A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell, Mrs. John C. Angus, Miss Alice M. Bell, Rev. F. A. Wilson.
West church—Rev. Newman Matthews' Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hardy, Mrs. G. K. Cutler, Mrs. W. S. Boutwell, Miss Margaret Ward and the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. G. M. Carter.

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